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Of the Ancient Order and Self-denying Principles of the Church, as Taught by the Savior and held forth by the Fathers of our Fraternity.

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (ST. JOHN 14:6)

Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the OLD paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Selected By Retta Carter.

Happy New Year! Somethin' magic
In the words that stir the heart!
Old year's gone with annals tragic,
And we'll take a fresh, new start!
Put old riles and trials behind us,
Lay aside the strife and stress,
Hoping that this year will find us
On the trail to happiness.

Happy New Year! Don't the greetin'
Fairly make your pulses ring?
Life is short, an' time is fleetin'
And the world's years simply wing!
But this little life don't end it—
What's in store for you and me;
If we strive to wisely spend it—
Then we'll glimpse eternity!

Happy New Year! It's God's blessin'
To us here on earth, my friend;
Old things pass, and troubles lessen
As the years come to an end.
If we learn what life has taught us,
And will heed the lessons learned,
We will find New Year has brought us
Peace and love and joys well earned.

Kokomo, Ind.

TIME

"Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Rev. 1:3. This Revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto him to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and an angel gave it unto his servant John, who bare record of the word of God and of the testimony of Jesus Christ and of all things that he saw. It has been the general belief of the followers of Christ that St. John was the writer of this book. The evidence of its authenticity internal and external is conclusive. This Revelation as the work of John describes him as the disciple who was leaning on Jesus' bosom at supper and asked Him who should betray him. "The time is at hand." It is taken for the measure of motion or for the duration of any thing. It is also taken for oppor-

A strange, mysterious guest;
The time I do not know—he keeps the date;
So all I have to do is work and wait,
And keep me at my best,
And do my common duties patiently.

I've often wondered if that day would break
Brighter than other days,
That I might know, or wrapped in some strange gloom,
And if he'd find me waiting in my room,
Or busy with life's ways;
With weary hands and closing eyes that ached.

For many years I've known that he would come,
And so I've watched for him,
And sometimes even said, "He will come soon."
Yet mornings pass, followed by afternoon,
With twilight dusk and dim,
And silent night-times, when the world is dumb.

But he will come, and find me here or there,
It does not matter where,
For when he comes I know that he will take
In his these very hands of mine that ache
(They will be idle then)
Just folded, maybe, with a silent prayer.

Yes, he whom I expect has been called Death;
And once he is my guest,
Nothing disturbs of what has been or is;
I'll leave the world's loud company for his,
As that which seemeth best,
And none may hear the tender words he saith.

As we pass out, my royal guest and I,
As noiseless as he came;
For naught will do but I must go with him,
And leave the house I've lived in closed and dim,
I've known I should not need it by and by!

And so I sleep and wake, I toil and rest
Knowing when he shall come
My Lord will have sent for me
Bidding him say that they especially
Have need of me at home:
And so I shall go gladly with my guest.

Vanchie Crumpacker

Delphi, Ind.

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CRIPE—Jacob E. Cripe, son of Daniel P. and Barbara Cripe, was born July 26th, 1852, near North Manchester, Indiana. Died at his home in Pomona, Kansas, Oct. 30th, 1928, age 76 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage June 3rd, 1883 to Irena Anna Robison, near North Manchester, Indiana. To this union four children were born—3 daughters and 1 son; Namely; Mary A. Miller, deceased, Martha E. Hall, Alice E. Wray and Ira D. Cripe all of Lawrence, Kansas. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, 1 son 2 daughters, and 1 brother (Noah Cripe, Homestead, Florida), also 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson. 4 grandchildren preceded him in death. He united with the old German Baptist Church about 48 years ago, which faith he lived till death. Funeral services were held at the Eight Mile church, Franklin Co., Kans., and the body was laid to rest beside his daughter in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He was striken with paralysis 9 years ago from which he never gained his strength again. Three weeks before his death he was bedfast, and called for the elders and was anointed four days before he passed away; was so patient through all his sickness and never complained; all was right with him. All was done that loving hands could do for him; but it seems his time had come to leave us. He closed his eyes and quietly passed away, without a struggle. He is sadly missed. The Funeral was conducted by Bro. Chas. Crist, Bro. Nicholas Crist, and Bro. Riley Barnhart. Hymns

A strange, mysterious guest;
The time I do not know—he keeps the date;
So all I have to do is work and wait,
And keep me at my post,
And do my common duties patiently;

I've often wondered if that day would break
Brighter than other days,
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I'll leave the world's loud company for his,
As that which seemeth best.
And none may hear the tender words he says.

As we pass out, my royal guest and I,
Assumeless as he came
For naught will do but I must go with him,
And leave the house I've lived in closed and dim.

I've known I should not need it by and by;
But

And so I sleep and wake, I toil and rest
Knowing when he shall come
My Lord will have sent for me
Bidding him say that they especially
Have need of me at home;
And so I shall go gladly with my guest.

Lancie Compagnet

Dwight, Ind.

CRITE—Jason E. Crite, son of Daniel F. and Barbara Crice, was born July 28th, 1852, near North Manchester, Indiana. Died at his home in Fontana, Kansas, Oct. 20th, 1925, age 73 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage June 4th, 1882 to Drusa Anna Robison, near North Manchester, Indiana. To this union four children were born—3 daughters and 1 son: Samuel; Mary A. Miller, deceased; Martha E. Hall, Alice E. Hiney and Ira D. Crite all of Lawrence, Kansas. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, 1 son, 2 daughters, and 1 brother (Noah Crice, Hammond, Florida), also 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson. 2 grandchildren preceded him in death. He united with the old German Baptist Church about 45 years ago, which faith he lived till death. Funeral services were held at the Eight Mile church, Franklin Co., Kans., and the body was laid to rest beside his daughter in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He was stricken with paralysis 9 years ago from which he never gained his strength again. Three weeks before his death he was bedfast, and called for the elders, and six anointed four days before he passed away; was patient through all his sickness and never complained; all was right with him. All was done that loving hands could do for him; but it seems his time had come to leave us. He closed his eyes and quietly passed away, without a struggle. He is ready indeed. The funeral was conducted by Bro. Chas. Crite, Nicholas Crite and Bro. Roley Barnhart. Hymns

used were 384, 386, 392, 494, 367, and 552. Text Timothy 4:6, 7, 8.. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family.

FISHER—In the Bear Creek district, Montgomery county, Ohio, Hannah Mariah Fisher, (nee Harris), was born Feb. 3rd, 1843; died Oct. 16, 1928, aged 85 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days. March 1, 1866 she was united in marriage to John Fisher, who preceded her in death in 1917. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church which faith she held until death. She leaves two sons, Levi, of Eaton, and Aaron of ElDorado, three-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Family.

FLORY—Susie C., Wife of Salmon P. Flory, was born in Preble County, Ohio, March 22, 1862. Departed this life November 21, 1928, age 66 years, 7 months and 29 days. She was the only child of Henry M. and Sarah Teal Ekienberry. Her father preceded her to the great beyond when she was about two years of age, and her mother when she was about seven years of age, at which time she was taken into the home of Benjamin Deardoff, where she was reared as one of their own children. She was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the age of 19 to Salmon P. Flory, November 27, 1881. To this union were born two sons and two daughters: Harry L. and Oakley J. of Eaton, Ohio, Mrs. Iva Darling and Mrs. Jennie Landis of Washington, D. C. Those to mourn their loss are the husband, two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a host of friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about forty-two years ago to which she lived faithfully to the end. She was a loving, a kind wife and mother, devoted to her husband and children, loved and respected by all who knew her. For the past 30 years she was of failing health, but bore her affiiction patiently without a mmurur, only taking her bed two days before she departed this life. Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church, Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, from St. John 11:20-26, conducted by Bro. Wm. N. Kinsey and the home brethren.

D. D. Miller.

FRANK—Edgar J., infant son of Jacob E. and Alice C. Frank, was born near Ryder, N. Dak., Oct. 1, 1928, and died the following day, making his brief stay only one day. While his stay was short yet he had gladdened the home and now the grief stricken parents greatly feel their loss, it being their only child. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his early departure, his Grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Alson of Ryder, N. D. and Sister Alice Frank, of Surrey, N. D. besides many other relatives and friends. While the parents keenly feel their loss, yet they need not weep as those who have no hope, for we know their little one is safe in the arms of Jesus. For he has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Then we can say with David of old, we can not bring the child back, but we can go where it is. Its little body was laid to rest in the Brethren's cemetery near Surry, N. Dak. As the mother of this little one was not able to be present at the burial the parents requested the funeral to be held Nov. 11, at the Brethren's meetinghouse, which was conducted by Bro. Jesse Wagoner assisted by the undersigned. Text for the occasion Luke 18:15,16,17.

W. C. Wray.

KERSHNER — Manasseh Kershner, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Kershner, was born Jan. 16th, 1858. Departed this life Nov. 7th, 1928, aged 70 yrs., 10 mos., 9 das. He was united in marriage to Lillie Alspaugh. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. The four who survive are William, of Big Rapids, Mich., Dorothea Shirk, of Bryant,

used were 384, 398, 305, 194, 307, and 372. Text Timothy 4:8, 7, 8.—"Come but not forgotten."

The Family.

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The Family.

FLORY—Susie C. Wile of Salmon P. Flory, was born in Preble County, Ohio, March 22, 1863. Departed this life November 21, 1928, age 65 years, 7 months and 29 days. She was the only child of Henry M. and Sarah Teal Kimberry. Her father preceded her to the great beyond when she was about two years of age, and her mother when she was about seven years of age, at which time she was taken into the home of Benjamin Deardoff, where she was reared as one of their own children. She was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the age of 19 to Salmon P. Flory, November 27, 1881. To this union were born two sons and two daughters: Harry L. and Oakley L. of Eaton, Ohio, Mrs. Iva Darling and Mrs. Jennie Landis of Washington, D. C. These to mourn their loss are the husband, two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a host of friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about forty-two years ago in which she lived faithfully to the end. She was a loving, a kind wife and mother, devoted to her husband and children, loved and respected by all who knew her. For the past 20 years she was of failing health, but bore her affliction patiently without a murmur, only taking her bed two days before she departed this life. Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church, Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, from St. John 11:20-30, conducted by Bro. Wm. N. Kinsey and the home brethren.

D. D. Miller.

FRANK—Edgar J., infant son of Jacob E. and Alice C. Frank, was born near Ryder, N. Dak., Oct. 1, 1928, and died the following day, making his brief stay only one day. While his stay was short yet he had gladdened the home and was the grief stricken parents pretty fed their loss, in being their only child. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his early departure, his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nuon of Ryder, N. D. and Sister Alice Frank, of Surrey, N. D. besides many other relatives and friends. While the parents keenly feel their loss, yet they need not weep as those who have no hope, for we know their little one is safe in the arms of Jesus. For he has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Then we can say with David of old, we can not bring the child back, but we can go where it is. Its interment was laid to rest in the Brethren's cemetery near Surrey, N. Dak. As the mother of this little one was not able to be present at the burial the mourners requested the funeral to be held Nov. 11, at the brethren's meetinghouse, which was conducted by Bro. Jesse Wagoner assisted by the undersigned. Text for the occasion Luke 15:13,16,17.

W. C. Wray.

KERNISNER — Manassah Kernisner, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Kernisner, was born Jan. 10th, 1848. Departed this life Nov. 7th, 1928, aged 70 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days. He was united in marriage to Lillie Marquis. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. The four who survive are William, of Big Rapids, Mich., Dorothea Shirk of Bryant,

Ind., Elizabeth Harter, of Lynn, Ind., and Daniel of Muskegon, Mich. His wife preceded him in death in 1918. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church until death. He also lived a faithful member until the last years of his life. He was a kind, good father, an honest and upright citizen always willing to help in time of need. He will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure four children, sixteen grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held in Greenville, Ohio, at the residence of C. J. Miller, undertaker, Nov. 10, 1928 conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Chas. Garber. Interment in the Greenville cemetery.

Daniel Bowman.

MESSER—Our friend, Mrs. Sylvia M. Messer, (nee Sheets) was born Aug. 11th, 1886 A. D. at Enon, Ohio. After a short illness of about ten days, being confined to her bed with enlargement of her heart, and after all that kind hearts and loving hands could do, God in his great wisdom thru the means of death, called her in the evening of Oct. 21st, 1928, at her late home in the city of Springfield, Ohio, to another state of existence, having arrived to the age of 42 yrs., 2 mos., and 10 days. On Nov. 3, 1905, she was united in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony to Manuel Messer. To this union were born two sons, Melvin and Arthur, at home and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Kelley who with her family lived with her parents. Mrs. Messer was a member of the Grace M. E. Church of Springfield, Ohio. But some time before her early departure she expressed a desire to be united with our Fraternity; which would have not only been rejoicing on earth but in heaven. She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons, one daughter, her father and afflicted mother, (who was very dear to her) and one sister, Mrs. Harry Gleason, of Tacoma, Washington, three grand-children, and many other relatives and friends. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and may her kind acts and good deeds be long cherished in our memory, remembering that God is no respector of persons, but will reward every one according as their works shall be. Funeral service held in the Walnut Grove meeting-house (near N. Hampton) by the home brehtren to a very attentive and sympathizing audience. Her body was laid to rest in the Enon Cemetery, waiting until God in his own appointed time will call her forth. Scriptural reading a part of the 14th chapter of Job's writings. Funeral text: II Corinthians 5:1. Now may we all take warning. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Irvin B. Shoup.

ROSS—Virginia Mae, youngest daughter of Harley and Mary (Bowman) Ross, was born Mar. 9, 1925 near Weaver's Station, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 11, 1928, age 3 yrs. 9 mo. and 2 days. She was afflicted for more than one year with Sugar Diabetis and during her suffering was always cheerful, loving and kind. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Although her stay on earth was but of short duration her memory will linger ever near the hearts of her loved ones. She leaves to mourn her departure her Father, Mother, one sister, Margaret Esther, age 6, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ross, Bro. and Sister Daniel Bowman, and a host of near relatives and friends. Funeral from Ft. Jefferson M. E. Church, Dec. 31, 1928. Bro. Solomon Stoner, Officiating, asisted by Bro. Arthur King.

Harley Ross and Family.

SELBY—Frank Selby, son of Eban and Amy Selby was born in Drang, Nebraska, May 3, 1893. In the yr. 1917, month of April he was united in marriage to Anna Maud Garber. The fruit of this union being seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. On Nov. 26, 1928, he depart-

Ind., Elizabeth Harter, of Lynn, Ind., and Daniel of Muskegon, Mich. His wife preceded him in death in 1915. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church until death. He also lived a faithful member until the last years of his life. He was a kind, good father, an honest and upright citizen always willing to help in time of need. He will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure four children, eleven grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held in Greenville, Ohio, at the residence of C. J. Miller undertaker, Nov. 10, 1923 conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Chas. Garber. Interment in the Greenville cemetery.

Daniel Bowman.

MESSER—Our friend, Mrs. Sylvia M. Messer, (nee Sparta) was born Aug. 11th, 1859 A. D. at Eaton, Ohio. After a short illness of about ten days, being confined to her bed with enlargement of her heart, and after all that kind hearts and loving hands could do, God in his great wisdom took the means of death, called her in the evening of Oct. 21st, 1923, at her late home in the city of Springfield, Ohio, to another state of existence, having arrived to the age of 63 yrs., 2 mon., and 10 days. On Nov. 2, 1906, she was united in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony to Manuel Messer. To this union were born two sons, Melvin and Arthur, at home and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Kelley who with her family lived with her parents. Sister Messer was a member of the Church M. E. Church of Springfield, Ohio. But some time before her early departure she expressed a desire to be united with our Fraternity, which would have not only been rejoicing on earth but in heaven. She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons, one daughter, her father and aged mother, (who was very dear to her) and one sister, Mrs. Harry Clemson of Tazewell, Washington, three grand children, and many other relatives and friends. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and may her kind acts and good deeds be long cherished in our memory, remembering that God is a rewarder of persons, but will reward every one according as their works shall be. Funeral service held in the Walnut Grove meeting-house (near N. Hampton) by the home brethren in a very attentive and sympathizing audience. Her body was laid to rest in the Eaton Cemetery, waiting until God in his own appointed time will call her forth. Scriptural reading a part of the 14th chapter of Job's writings. Funeral text, II Corinthians 5:1. "Now may we all take warning, "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Irvin B. Shoup.

ROSS—Virginia Mae, youngest daughter of Hurley and Mary (Bowman) Ross, was born Mar. 9, 1922 near Wooster, Stanton, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 11, 1923, age 1 yrs. 9 mo. and 2 days. She was afflicted for more than one year with Sugar Diabetis and during her suffering was always cheerful, loving and kind. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Although her stay on earth was but of short duration her memory will linger ever near the hearts of her loved ones. She leaves to mourn her departure her Father, Mother, one sister, Margaret Esther, age 6, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ross, Bro. and Sister Daniel Bowman, and a host of our relatives and friends. Funeral from Pr. Jefferson M. E. Church, Dec. 31, 1923. Bro. Solomon Sooter, Officiating, assisted by Bro. Arthur Stine.

Harley Ross and Family.

SELBY—Frank Selby, son of Edna and Am. Selby was born in Urana, Nebraska, May 2, 1893. In the yr. 1917, month of April he was united in marriage to Anna Maud Garber. The fruit of this union being seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. On Nov. 26, 1923, he departed

ed this life. Having contracted Pneumonia he seemed to realize the seriousness of his condition and calling for the Elders was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave him much comfort. However after battling for some time with this dreaded disease he yielded to the inevitable, he met the enemy and filled the appointment that has been made to all mankind. It is appointed unto man once to die. Frank has passed on but leaves to mourn, a companion, six children, Father, Mother, three brothers, and two sisters. The children are Vera M., Loyd E., Melvin T., Elmer, Rosy, and Evelyn, an infant having preceded him in death. In the year 1918 on Aug. 4, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and has ever been true to the faith which he espoused. He was always willing to lend a helping hand when opportunity presented itself. He was a loving companion. a kind father, a faithful Bro. and to know him was to love him. Our ranks have again suffered loss but we cherish the hope that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren at the Wood Colony M. H., near Modesto, Calif., on Nov. 28. 1928 to a sympathizing congregation of friends.

A. E. Miller.

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Jennie E. Brown	1.20	H. M. Kline	1.50
Mrs. S. C. Ganer	1.25	Henry Wolf	14.30
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C. I. Wray	1.20	Will H. Yoney	1.20
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J. E. Miller.

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S. B. Bowman	20.20	Minnie A. Good	1.20
Geo. I. B. Miller	12.20	John Evans	2.20
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Submitted, as a clearer explanation than given in my article referred to, for consideration.

Michael Montgomery.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Apr. 27.

OBITUARIES

DEPARTED

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No more to gather its thorns or its flowers;
No longer to linger, where sunbeams must fade,
Where, on all beauty, deaths fingers are laid.
Weary with burdens and the day's heat,
Weary with partings and never to meet;
Someone has gone to the bright golden shore.

Some one is resting from sorrow and sin,
Happy where earth's conflicts enter not in.
Joyous as birds when the morning is bright,
When the sweet sunbeams have brought us their light.
Weary with sowing and never to reap,
Weary with labor and welcoming sleep—
Someone's departed for heaven's bright shore.

Angels were anxiously longing to meet
One who walks with them in heaven's bright street;
Loved ones have whispered, that someone is blest,
Free from earth's trials and taking sweet rest.
Yes! There is one more in angelic bliss,
One less to cherish, and one less to kiss;
One more departed for heaven's bright shore.

Selected by Malinda K. Skiles.
Rossville, Ind.

AVRA—John Allen, infant son of Bro. Clarence and Sister Mary Avra, was born in Howard Co., near Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 11, 1928; departed this life Dec. 31, 1928, aged 20 days. He with his twin sister came as a blessing to this home, but to the great sorrow of all, the little girl never lived to give the family any comfort. After giving all their attention and care

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Ira D. Mohler.

BARNHART—Sarah L. Michael, daughter of John W. and Mary Michael was born in Law.ence Co., Ill., Oct. 8, 1858. She was of a family of ten children .On the evening of Nov. 20, 1928, calmly and peacefully her spirit took its flight to the Better World, at her home near Overbrook, Kans. Cause of death from complication of Flu and heart failure. Aged 70 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days. She was united in marriage with William Barnhart Nov. 23, 1876. (Thanksgiving day). To this union were born 11 children. The eldest Ida May, preceded her. In 1870 her parents moved to Kans., located in Douglas Co., near Centropolis. She lived in this vicinity the remainder of her life. She united with the German Baptist Church in early life, and later the church of the Brethren. She remained a faithful member until death. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, 2 sisters,—(two of whom are past four score years.)—ten children, 43 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A large assembly of relatives and friends met at the Appanoose church, Nov. 25. Funeral text, Rev. 14:13, conducted by Chas. Root, Chas. Shoemaker, and John Ward, ministers of the Appanoose congregation. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. May her true and noble Christian life remain in the memory of her many friends.

W. R. Barnhart.

FULS—Mamie Fuls, daughter of Daniel V. and Susie Yost was born on the 8th day of August, 1885. Departed this life on the 23rd of Dec., 1928. Aged 43 yrs., 4 mos., and 15 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, Lester Fuls, 2 children—Robert, aged 7 yrs. and Carl, aged 4 yrs. One son, Valentine, having preceded her in death about 2½ yrs. She also leaves a host of friends. She was the only child of Daniel V. and Susie Yost being born and reared at the present home of her parents, having lived away from the present home about 2 yrs. Her illness was of short duration and her death came very much unexpected—but we bow in humble submission to the Lord's will. The funeral was held in the Bear Creek church, Dec. 27th. The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Beeghly of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned. Text Ezek. 24-:15, 16 Burial was made in the Trissel cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

GILLENWALTERS—Sister Amanda Gillenwalters, daughter of Jacob and Susan Bower, was born in Floyd County, Va., August 31st, 1853; died Oct. 23rd, 1928. Same county and state. Aged 75 years, 1 month and 29 days. She was the wife of brother John Gillenwalters. To them were born 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters. 2 of these preceded mother to the spirit world. The children were as follows: Laura Hall (deceased), Eugene, Boothe, Susan Bower, Wilton Gillenwalters (deceased) and James Gillenwalters. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind and loving husband, 1 son and 2 daughters, 2 brothers—Isaac and Marion Bower, 3 sisters—Rosa Rutrough, Ellen Smith and Peninah Beckner, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren from II Corinthians 1st

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Ira D. Slobter.

BARNHART—Sarah L. Mitchell, daughter of John W. and Mary Mitchell was born in Lawrence Co., Ill., Oct. 5, 1855. She was of a family of ten children. On the evening of Nov. 20, 1923, calmly and peacefully her spirit took its flight to the Better World, at her home near Overbrook, Kans. Cause of death from complication of flu and heart failure. Aged 70 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. She was united in marriage with William Barnhart, Nov. 25, 1876. (Thanksgiving day). To this union were born 11 children. The eldest Ida May, preceded her. In 1870 her parents moved to Kans., located in Douglas Co. near Centropolis. She lived in this vicinity the remainder of her life. She united with the German Baptist Church in early life, and later the church of the Brethren. She remained a faithful member until death. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, 2 sisters,—two of whom are past four score years,—ten children, 45 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A large assembly of relatives and friends met at the Appanoose church, Nov. 22. Funeral text, Rev. 14:13, conducted by Chas. Neal, Chas. Shoemaker and John Ward, ministers of the Appanoose congregation. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. May her true and noble Christian life remain in the memory of her many friends.

W. R. Barnhart.

ELLS—Minnie Pearl, daughter of Daniel V. and Susie Yost was born on the 8th day of August, 1895. Departed this life on the 23rd of Dec., 1923. Aged 45 yrs., 4 mos., and 15 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, Lester Pearl, 2 children—Rulon, aged 7 yrs. and Carl, aged 1 yr. One son, Valentine, having preceded her in death about 1½ yrs. She also leaves a host of friends. She was the only child of Daniel V. and Susie Yost being born and reared at the present home of her parents, having lived away from the present home about 2 yrs. Her illness was of short duration, and her death came very much unexpected—but we bow in humble submission to the Lord's will. The funeral was held at the Bear Creek church, Dec. 25th. The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Brooby of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned. Text Eccl. 12:1-5. Burial was made in the Trent cemetery.

W. S. Kinsel.

CALLEWALT—Sister Amanda Callewalt, daughter of Jacob and Susan Bower was born in Floyd County, Va., August 4th, 1855, died Oct. 22nd, 1923. Some months and aged 68 years, 1 month and 29 days. She was the wife of brother John Callewalt. To them were born 5 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. 2 of these preceded mother to the spirit world. The children were as follows: Laura Hall (deceased), Eugene, Dagmar, Susan Bower, William Collier (deceased) and James Collier. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind and loving husband, 1 son and 2 daughters, 1 brother—Isaac and Silas Bower, 2 sisters—Rosa Burrough, Ellen Smith and Frances Bowman, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral in the Bethel church by Elder Jacob Ziegler and the writer. Text Rev. 14:13. Interment in the Bethel cemetery. May her true and noble Christian life remain in the memory of her many friends.

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Henry E. Boone.

HOFMANN—Wm. H. C. Hofmann, was born in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, May 20, 1853; died in his late home in Sawyer, Kans., Dec. 18, 1928; aged 75 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days. Was united in marriage to Sarah E. Landis, Oct. 11, 1877, who died Oct. 19, 1887. In the year 1886, he with his first wife moved from Ohio to Anderson Co., Kans. On August 23, 1891, he was again married to Mary E. Plunkett. This union was blessed with 4 children, who are as follows: Martha E., who died when about 6 years of age, Clarence S., of Whittier, Calif., Clara E. Wolf, of Quinter, Kans., and Nora M. who is still at home. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 40 years ago, and lived loyal to his profession until death. Served in the ministry between 25 and 30 years and held the office of Elder the last 15 yrs. of his life. Thus the Church has lost a faithful worker for the cause of Christ. He was the youngest hild of John and Hanna Hofmann and was of a family of five children, all the others preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, three children, one grandson, and many other relatives and friends, and we feel the great loss of a loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father, by the ties of another earthly home and family being severed. Funeral was held Dec. 19th, conducted by the home Brethren, from John 11:18-28, and a portion of the 14 chapter of Job.

D. E. Kessler.

JORDAN—Sarah E. Jordan, wife of Bro. Orlando C. Jordan of Toledo, Ohio, died Dec. 16, 1928, aged 83 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days. She was united in marriage to Orlando C. Jordan, Aug. 11, 1883. To this union were born 2 sons, one of whom died in infancy.

KING—In the bounds of the Union City dist. of church, Darke Co., Ohio, Sister Barbara King, daughter of Bro. Lewis and Sister Barbara Wills, was born near Greenville, Ohio, March 7, 1852, departed this life at her home 2 miles no.thwest of Greenville, Ohio, Sunday morn, Dec. 30, 1928, at the age of 76 yrs., 9 mos., and 23 days. Her last illness was brief but she suffered much until relieved by death. She was married July 18, 1869, to John H. King Sr. To this union were born 7 children—4 boys and 3 girls—all living, who were all at her bedside to give the last farewell. Soon after her marriage she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she was faithful all through life. She leaves to mourn their loss her aged husband, (Eld. John H. King) now past 84 years of age, 7 children, 28 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. The sons are James W. King, Bro. Lewis W King, Bro. John H. King Jr. and Bro. Arthur R. King. The daughters are Sister Maggie Cloyd, Sister Carrie B. King and Sister A. E. Waggoner all of Greenville, Ohio. The faith and loving kindness exemplified during her long Christian life is worthy of imitation, while the influence of such a life shall manifest itself in the lives of those who were near and dear to her. We mourn for her departure but we rejoice that her sufferings are over. Funeral held in the Palestine Meeting house conducted by the brethren from John 12:24, also Job 5:26 to a congregation of sympathizing members and friends. May we all live so we can be prepared to meet them that have gone on before.

Edward C. Miller.

REEVES—Sister Ameda Jane, daughter of Martain and Josina Ottinger was born in Anderson, Indiana, Sept. 17, 1871; departed this life Jan. 2, 1929; aged 57 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days. She was united in marriage with William I. Chappel,

years, after which his body was deposited in the Mother Earth to await the voice of Him that will call us from the tomb.

Henry E. Boone.

HOFFMAN—Wm. H. C. Hoffman was born in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, May 20, 1851; died at his late home in Sawyer, Kans., Dec. 13, 1928; aged 77 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days. Was united in marriage to Sarah E. Landis, Oct. 11, 1877, who died Oct. 19, 1887. In the year 1880, he with his first wife moved from Ohio to Anderson Co., Kans. On August 22, 1891, he was again married to Mary E. Pinkert. This union was blessed with 4 children, who are as follows: Marvin E., who died when about 6 years of age, Clarence S. of Wichita, Calif., Clara E. Wolf, of Quinter, Kans., and Nora M. who is still at home. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 40 years ago, and lived loyal to his profession until death. Served in the ministry for over 22 and 20 years and held the office of Elder the last 15 yrs. of his life. Thus the Church has lost a faithful worker for the cause of Christ. He was the youngest child of John and Hanna Hoffman and was of a family of five children, all the others preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged companion, three children, one grandson, and many other relatives and friends, and we feel the great loss of a loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father. In the loss of another earthly home and family being severed. Funeral was held Dec. 16th, conducted by the home brethren, from John 11:18-26, and a goodly of the laborer of job.

O. C. Hoover.

JORDAN—Sarah E. Jordan, wife of Em. Orlando C. Jordan of Toledo, Ohio, died Dec. 16, 1928, aged 83 yrs., 1 mos., 5 days. She was united in marriage to Orlando C. Jordan, Aug. 11, 1864. To this union were born 2 sons, one of which died in infancy.

KIKO—In the bounds of the Union City dist. of church, Darke Co., Ohio, Sister Barbara King, daughter of Bro. Lewis and Sister Barbara Mills was born near Greenville, Ohio, March 7, 1852, departed this life at her home 1 mile on the street of Greenville, Ohio, Sunday morn, Dec. 30, 1928, at the age of 76 yrs., 9 mos., and 23 days. Her last illness was brief but she suffered much until relieved by death. She was married July 18, 1869, to John H. King Sr. To this union were born 7 children—4 boys and 3 girls—all living, who were all at her bedside to give the last farewell. Soon after her marriage she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she was faithful all through life. She leaves to mourn their loss her aged husband, Bro. John H. King, now past 84 years of age, 7 children, 18 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. The sons are James M. King, Geo. Lewis M. King, Geo. John H. King Jr. and Rev. Arthur R. King. The daughters are Sister Maggie Clark, Sister Carrie B. King and Sister V. E. Waggoner all of Greenville, Ohio. The aged and loving husband accompanied during her long Christian life in works of mercy. While the loss of such a life shall remain deep in the loves of those who were near and dear to her. We mourn for her departure but we rejoice that our sufferings are over. Funeral held at the Palestine Church house conducted by the brethren from John 14:14, and Job 5:26 to a congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. May we all live so we can be ready to meet them that have gone on before.

Edward C. Miller.

REEVES—Sister Amanda Jane Reeves, daughter of Marion and Jemima Ostergren was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, Sept. 17, 1870; departed this life Jan. 2, 1929; aged 58 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days. She was united in marriage with William J. Chappell,

Nov. 20, 1892. To this union were born five children—Alice, Courtland, Dexter, Tresa, and Lela. Alice died April 6, 1904. The father and husband died Nov. 29, 1907. Dexter, Dec. 20, 1926. For eleven years Sister Ameda struggled through life raising her family. March 16, 1918, she was married to Albert J. Reeves with whom she lived a happy and pleasant life until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband, 3 children, 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and many relatives and friends. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist church at an early age by Elder Enoch Fry and lived a devout and faithful member until death. Her pleasant smile will be missed by the members she loved to worship with and the many friends of the town of Pendleton where her home was. Funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by the brethren to an attentive, congregation. "May we meet again over there."

Solomon Stoner.

SLOTHOUR—Bro. George W. R. Slothour was born April 30, 1844; departed this life, Dec. 13, 1928; aged 84 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days. On Feb. 19, 1867, he was married to Annie Elizabeth Miller who survives him, and the 3 children which were born to this union, namely Sister Mary Royer of Shady Grove, Pa., Bro. S. H. Slothour of Greencastle, Pa., Bro. George L. Slothour at the home farm, also 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. When he married in the year 1867 he built the house in which he lived the remainder of his days. Bro. George held membership in the Falling Spring Congregation, Franklin County, Pa. He was elected to the office of Deacon many years ago, to which he faithfully served as long as his health and strength permitted. He was afflicted with asthma and old age. He bore his affliction patiently and with Christian fortitude. A short time before he died, thinking the end was near, and wishing to fulfill the Scriptures according to the Epistle of James, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was held at the Antrim Church, Dec. 16th to a large congregation of friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by the home Brethren from Rev. 14:13.

H. E. Lesher.

SWADLEY—Susan Adaline daughter of Henry and Mary (Roadcap) Swadley was born in Washington County, Tenn. Feb. 12, 1848. Departed this life Oct. 22, 1928. Age 80 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days. "Aunt Sue" as she was familiarly called by her many friends and neighbors, as well as a number of nieces and nephews was never married and since the death of her parents almost forty years ago, she has always made her home with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Thomas who resides on the old Swadley homestead. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Sept. 16, 1920 she united with the Old German Baptist church, being baptized near her home by Elder John S. Jamison of Peter's Creek congregation, Roanoke County, Va., in which congregation she held membership at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted at Knob Creek Church of the Brethren on Oct. 23, 1928, by Eld. A. E. Nead of the Church of the Brethren. Text: I Tim. 4:8. Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. Interment in church cemetery nearby.

J. H. Thomas.

VARTY—Susanna Varty, daughter of John and Hannah Fouts, was born April 7, 1867, and passed from this life in the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Ind. Sept. 20, 1928, aged 61 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days. Her parents died when she was quite young, after which she made her home at different places among the members, and finally moved with her sister and family

Nov. 20, 1892. To this union were born nine children—Alice, Christina, Dexter, Frank, and Lela. Alice died April 8, 1905. The father and husband died Nov. 20, 1907. Dexter, Dec. 20, 1924. For eleven years Sister Amelia struggled through life raising her family. March 15, 1913 she was married to Albert J. Reeves with whom she lived a happy and pleasant life until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband, 3 children, 3 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and many relatives and friends. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist church at an early age by Elder Enoch Fry and lived a devout and faithful member until death. Her pleasant smile will be missed by the members she loved to worship with and the many friends of the town of Fredericksburg where her home was. Funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by the brethren to an attentive congregation. "May we meet again over there."

Solomon Sharp.

SLOTTBOUR—Bro. George W. R. Slotbour was born April 30, 1834, departed this life, Dec. 13, 1913, aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days. On Feb. 19, 1857, he was married to Annie Elizabeth Miller who survives him, and the 3 children which were born to this union, namely Sister Mary Royer of Shady Grove, Pa., Bro. S. H. Slotbour of Greencastle, Pa., Bro. George L. Slotbour at the home farm, also 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. When he married in the year 1857 he built the house in which he lived the remainder of his days. Bro. George had membership in the Falling Spring Congregation, Franklin County, Pa. He was elected to the office of Deacon many years ago, to which he faithfully served as long as his health and strength permitted. He was afflicted with asthma and old age. He bore his affliction patiently and with Christian fortitude. A short time before he died, thinking the end was near, and wishing to finish the Scriptures according to the Epistle of James, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was held at the Antietam Church, Dec. 16th to a large congregation of friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by the home Brethren from Rev. 14:13.

H. E. Lantz.

SWADLEY—Susan Adeline daughter of Henry and Mary (Rosenberg) Swadley was born in Washington County, Pa., Feb. 12, 1844. Departed this life Oct. 22, 1923. Age 80 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days. "Aunt Sue" as she was lovingly called by her many friends and neighbors, as well as a number of aged and crippled was never married and since the death of her parents almost forty years ago, she has always made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Thomas who resides on the old Swadley homestead. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Sept. 10, 1899 she united with the Old German Baptist church, being baptized into the church by Elder John S. Harmon of Fodder's Creek congregation, Rockingham County, Va., in which congregation she held membership at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted at Rocky Creek Church of the Brethren on Oct. 11, 1923, by Eld. A. S. Mow of the Church of the Brethren. Text: 1 Tim. 4:8. Confidence in a glorious life all things having proven as of the 7th text, she is, and of that which is to come. Interment in church cemetery nearby.

J. M. Thomas.

YARTY—Sister Lucy Naughton of John and Hannah Yarty, was born April 7, 1844, and passed from this life in the home of her Middle Fork Church, Feb. Sept. 20, 1923, aged 79 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days. Her parents died when she was very young, after which she made her home with adjacent parents among the brethren and sisters, living with her mother and family

to North Dakota where on Nov. 1, 1908 she was united in marriage to John Varty who preceded her in death. She united with the Old German Baptist church, Oct. 17, 1889, and remained faithful till death. About two years ago while sick she was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle. She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, Lizzie Cripe of Fla., and Jacob Foutz of Neb. Funeral by the brethren in the Middle Fork church, with interment in cemetry near by.

Jacob W. Skiles.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

E. M. Metzger		Solomon Stoner	
Clara Wolf		A. Skiles	
J. C. Cline		Amanda Brovont	
W. R. Barnhart		Perry Garber	
H. W. Edmister		C. P. Perdue	
J. H. Thomas		Eli Wise	
H. E. Boone		J. C. Crumpacker	
F. D. White		Wm. N. Kinsey	
A. E. Miller		H. D. Skiles	
Florence Cook		Ira H. Mohler	
M. Montgomery		D. D. Miller	
Edw. C. Miller		Mary Meador	
C. F. Shively		Mrs. Clara Miller	
S. F. Repp		J. A. Kinzie	
Noah Snyder	$1.20	Walter Heinrich	$1.20
Della Wagoner	1.20	A. Skiles	7.00
N. A. Hockman	4.50	Eli Wise	1.20
Jac. H. Snyder	2.80	O. C. Jordan	1.20
J. C. Cline	.02	Joe Flora	1.20
B. D. Angle	19.80	O. C. Jordan	1.20
S. A. Arnold	2.40	Amos E. Miller	13.20
Josh Horner	2.40	John Rapp	1.20
E. E. Miller	31.95	David Boob	.30
E. J. Conrad	1.20	Jacob S. Wagoner	14.40
Rebecca McCool	1.20	Elizabeth Howard	1.20
David Prowant	1.20	Alice Jewel	1.20
Mrs. Jac. Rinehart	1.20	N. Boomershine	1.20
Jerry Smith	1.20	Emma Bitner	1.20
Wm. Lapham	4.80	Jesse Baker	1.20
J. F. Eller	6.40	C. A. Markey	2.40
W. A. Miller	18.80	J. C. Cline	1.20
Emma Harris	1.20	Ira N. Kimmel	13.20
Mrs. Barn. McGee	1.20	Isaac F. Baker	1.20
Jno. Renicker	.30	O. C. Cripe	1.20
A. J. Bashore	2.00	S. F. Repp	35.20
I. L. Montgomery	29.90	Russell Lambert	3.60
Mrs. Longenecker	1.20	Mary E. Yount	1.20
D. E. Lesh	27.50	Geo. Bowser	22.00
Lieu V. Mills	1.20	Naomi Cool	1.20
Jesse L. Clear	14.40	D. Montgomery	20.00
H. M. Benedict	82.80	J. H. Riffey	35.50
L. H. Metzger	1.20	Eliza Beachler	4.80
Sarah Metzger	1.20	Perry J. Cottrell	2.50
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Take courage, be cheerful,
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I am not a spirit,
Why tremble and cry?
Strong faith now inherit,
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Ye are timid and faithless,
With fear ye do cry;
I hasten to save you,
Fear not, it is I.

All power is given
To me from on high
From my Father in heaven:
Fear not, it is I.

I can quell the rough ocean,
For I came from the sky;
Still the wave's raging motion,
Fear not, it is I.

Though your vessel rocks sadly,
And no land is nigh,
The wind roaring madly,
Fear not, it is I.

To your shepherd and Master
For aid ye can fly,
Apprehend no disaster,
Fear not, it is I.

Learn to mend your behavior,
For in me ye descry,
Your pattern and Saviour,
Fear not, it is I.

From "Gospel Visitor,"
Dec. 1853.

Milton H. Hockman
New Carlisle, O.

BRUBAKER—John G. Brubaker was born March 31, 1839, near Eaton, Preble Co. Ohio, and died Dec. 24, 1928, in Whittier, Calif. aged 89 yrs. 8 mo., and 23 days. On April 30, 1863 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Barbara A. Beckner. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters, Oscar L. of Columbus, Ohio, Elmer H. of Indianapolis, Ind., Loretta C. wife of G.W. Flory of Eaton, Ohio, and Ada M. wife of W. H. Flory of Whittier, Cal. His daughter Loretta C. departed this life Feb. 26, 1912, and his companion departed this life Jan. 3, 1924 in Whittier, Calif. He leaves to mourn his departure, 2 sons and 1 daughter, and one brother Solomon of Eaton, Ohio. Bro. John lived near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio until the year 1919, then he and his wife came to Whittier, Calif. After his wife's death he made his home with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Flory of Whittier who tenderly cared for him until God saw fit to call him up higher. Bro. John always had a great zeal for the church of his choice, which was the Old German Baptist Church, to which he and his wife joined about the year 1865. He was always present at all of the church services when health permitted. He was only sick about a week, but did not forget the instructions of the Apostle James and called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord Dec. 21. But through the weakness of his heart and old age he peacefully

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From "Gospel Vision"
Dec. 1922.
Milton H. Hostetler.

New Carlisle, O.

BRUEBAKER—John C. Bruebaker was born March 31, 1853, near Elgin, Fayette Co., Ohio, and died Dec. 14, 1928 in Washington, C. H., aged 75 yrs. 8 mo. and 22 days. On April 20, 1881 he was married to Miss Mary Armstrong of Jeffersonville, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters, viz., Lee of Jeffersonville, Ohio; Elmer H. of Indianapolis, Ind.; Laverne C. wife of C. W. Fox of Washington, Ohio; Ada M. wife of W. H. Stoye of Washington, C. H. His daughter Laverne C. departed this life Nov. 20, 1917, and his companion departed this life Dec. 3, 1924 in Washington C. H. He leaves 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 daughter, and one brother Solomon of Paris, Ohio. Mr. Bruebaker lived near Elgin, Fayette Co., Ohio, until the year 1902 when he moved to Washington C. H., Ohio. After his wife's death he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stoye, of Washington C. H., Ohio. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1928, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Brethren Jacob Ulrich and Jacob Wolfe. Interment was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery. He was always present at all the church services when health permitted. He was only sick about a week, but did not lose the assistance of the Church of the Brethren. Just called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord Dec. 7. But whom the Lord loves, at an hour, you old age or sickness.

closed his eyes to the scenes of this world for brighter scenes above. He will be missed in the home, the neighborhood, and the church, but we hope our loss will be his eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted, at the White and Emerson Funeral Chapel, Dec. 27, by the home Brethren from 1st. Timothy 6:7,8. Hymns used on this occasion were No. 390, No. 401, and No. 411. After services his body was laid to rest beside that of his companion, in the Whittier Heights Memlorial Park, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. E. Kreiter, Whittier,
R. F. D. No. 3 Bx. 219, Calif.

BRUBAKER—J. Arthur Brubaker, little son of Milton C. and Mabel Renicker Brubaker, was born at Wabash, Indiana, December 2, 1926 and died at the home of his parents January 8, 1929, aged 2 years, 1 month and 6 days. Besides mother and father he is survived by one brother, Donald aged 3 years, Grandmother and father Brubaker and Grandmother and father Renicker, 2 aunts, 3 uncles, 4 cousins, 3 great grand-fathers and mothers and many other relatives and friends. Little J. Arthur was a victim of influenza and appendicitis, the immediate cause of his death being the latter. He was sick nearly 3 weeks, but the last four days he was serious, and suffered much. Though everything was done that loving hearts and hands could do, Jesus called him up to him, and we feel that while sorrow prevails here there is rejoicing in Heaven. Jesus says, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Funeral Conducted in the North Manchester Church by Lester Kinzie, assisted by the undersigned, O. A. Custer.

DIEHL—Clara Ella, loving companion of Bro. J. H. Diehl, Born Dec. 4, 1855, departed this life within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick Co., Maryland, Jan. 14, 1929 at the age of 73 yrs., 1 month and 10 days. Her husband, two children, seven grandchildren, and a number of relatives survive her, to mourn the loss of a loving companion, one who stood by her husband a comrade to the last. A mother in the home, sharing the joys and sorrows which come to the family circle in this life, and always had the welfare of her family at heart, and when her mind became feeble, as she weakened, physically it was her inquiry in behalf of her children and grandchildren.

A friend in the community willing to help where needed. A devout sister in the church, where she enjoyed the fellowship of Saints for more than forty-six years. Devoutly yielding her life service to him whom she so long loved, and in whom she ever trusted, who so early in life called her from darkness into his marvelous light, to whom we trust, she has gone to rest with him forever. On Wednesday her mortal remains were borne to their last resting place in the Beaverdam cemetery, after which Services were held in the meetinghouse adjoining, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. From text selected by our Brother from Math. 25:10, which reads, "and they that were ready went with him to the marriage and the door was shut."

S. F. Repp.

FLORA—Evelyn Marie Flora, daughter of Howard and Eva Flora, was born May 26, 1928, and departed this life, January 9, 1929, at their home near Mexico, Indiana, at the tender age of 7 months and 14 days. Her young life was taken away after seventeen days of patient suffering with influenza. Very peacefully she returned into the arms of Jesus. She leaves to mourn her departure Father and Mother, one brother, Harold, two sisters, Mabel and Dorthy, all at home. Two grandfathers and two grandmothers, Elder John Flora and wife, and Elder Joseph Fisher and wife; also a host of other relatives and friends that learned to love her sweet life. The funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by

Bro. Lester Kinzie, in the Brethren Church, Mexico, Ind.

O. A. Custer.

FOSTER—Ronald William, little son of Ethel Foster, was born Aug. 28, 1925, near Ohio City, Van Wert Co., Ohio. Departed this life Dec. 25, 1928 at the age of 3 yrs. 3 mos. and 27 das. He leaves to mourn his departure his mother, grandparents, 5 uncles, 3 aunts and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the Brethren to a number of brethren, sisters, neighbors and friends Text from Math. 18 2, 3, 4, and the little body laid to rest in the Middle Creek cemetery, near Grover Hill Ohio. G. P. Custer.

HARTSELL—Mary, nee Neff, of Rowlesburg, Preston Co., W. Va., was born in Alleghany Co., Pa., Aug. 19, 1846; died Dec. 5, 1928 aged 82 yrs., 3 mo., and 16 days. She was united in marriage to our dear Bro. Elder Robert A. Hartsell, March 27, 1870. To this union were born 8 children—1 son and 7 daughters. Those living are, namely, W. J. Hartsell, Minnie Nose, Ella Burns, Grace Wilhelm Bessie Hanline. Most of the children are members of the church. Those who preceded her were Martha Johnson, Rebecca Goff and Myrtle Hartsell. She leaves to mourn their loss 4 daughters, 1 son, 33 grandchildren, and 30 greatgrandchildren. Her husband, 3 daughters and 14 grandchildren preceded her. Grandmother was a good counsellor, one that almost everybody loved to converse with. To know her was to love her. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, Mar. 30, 1870 and proved faithful to the end. She was of a family of 6 children of whom 2 survive her. The funeral took place from her late home, Dec. 7, 1928 to a very large audience of neighbors and friends. Services by the writer from those beautiful words of Rev. 14:13. Hymns 384, 392 and 407.

E. J. Gernand.

HEETER—Daniel Abraham Heeter, son of Reuben and Maria Heeter, was born in Koscuisko County, Indiana, February 28, 1866. He departed this life January 8, 1929, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 10 days. On April 20, 1895, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Hurley. This union was blessed with six children, five of whom preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, one daughter, one brother, two half brothers, one half sister, one grandson and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted in the North Manchester Church by the undersigned assisted by J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

KEISER—Margaret Grove, daughter of Martin and Barbara Grove, was born near Waynesboro, Va., June 24, 1855, and died January 13, 1929, at her home in South English, Iowa, aged 73 years, six months and 19 days. She was one of a family of nine children of whom only four are now living. They are Joseph Grove, Abe Grove, Robert Grove, and Mrs. Barbara Niswander all of South English. She was married December 14, 1879, to James E. Keiser, after their marriage they located in Illinois where they lived for a number of years and where the most of their children were born; coming to Keokuk County in October, 1893. They made their home on a farm south of town where they lived until 1916 when they purchased the D. B. Coffman home and moved to town. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser were the parents of eight children: Lottie Brower who died February 15, 1920; Martin A., Samuel A., Dewitt who died in infancy, Ivy M. Saxton, Charles H., Mollie who died at the age of seven and Erma A. Davenport. These five children with their father are left to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother who always found her greatest happiness in the care of her home and in ministering to the wants of her family. The twenty grandchildren,

and the five greatgrandchildren were a source of great pleasure to this grandmother, who was always deeply concerned about their welfare and happiness. By her loss alone they know her worth. Mrs. Keiser was a member of the Old German Baptist church.

LAMBERT—Dean Driscol, son of Bro. Russel and Pearle Lambert, was born Oct. 26, 1928, and departed this life Jan. 3, 1929 at the age of two months and eight days. In his short life he saw much suffering, having had an attack of pneumonia when a few days old and a later attack which soon resulted in death. The parents, two small sisters and other relatives are left to mourn his departure. Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater M. H. by Eld. Jos. Cowser, of the Church of the Brethren, and the undersigned from II Kings 4:26.

David Mohler.

LEAKENS—Emma Leakens, daughter of the late Bro. Solomon and Sister Harriet Sayler, was born near Johnsville, Frederick Co., Md. Nov. 17, 1869; died Jan. 21, 1929 aged 60 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day. She was of a family of 6 children all the others but 1 brother (our much beloved Bro. D. O. Sayler) have preceded her to the great Beyond. She was united in marriage to friend Daniel Leakens many years ago. To this union were born 2 children one of whom passed out in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, one daughter and one brother with many other relatives and friends. She united with the Lutheran church of Uniontown, Md. where her funeral was preached. After the services her mortal remains were buried in Pipe Creek cemetery there to await the resurrection when the good Master will collect his jewels home. He will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. May we all be one of those jewels by serving Him indeed and in truth.

E. J. Gernand.

SIMMONS—Bro. Chas. A. Simmons was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 21, 1846. Died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Jan. 18th. 1929 aged 82 years, 7 mos., 19 days. He was married to Eleanor Fisher, Dec. 15, 1868. Of this union there are 5 children living. He was again married to Keturah Basham Dec. 11, 1884. Of this union there are 2 children living. Hence he leaves his companion, 7 children, 12 grand-children and 4 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Bro. Simmons was a very consistent member of the Old German Baptist church for a number of years. So we hope he has died the death of the righteous and his last end will be like theirs. Funeral in the home by the Brethren from the latter part of the 4th chapter of 1st Thessalonians. Burial in the cemetery near his home.

D. A. Montgomery,

Wirtz, Va.

WILHELM—Charles Franklin, born Sept. 15, 1879, near Rowlsburg, W. Va., where he spent his entire life, called to his reward, Jan. 21, 1929. Aged 49 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days. A son of the late Jonathan G. Wilhelm, a deacon in the Church. His companion Grace, being a daughter of our late Elder R. A. Hartsell, and Mary his companion. Brother Wilhelm united with the church in the year 1908, and was ever loyal to the cause which he espoused. Much of his time was spent in earnest but quiet search for closer communion with his God, living a faithful and exemplary life until the end came. His quiet and unassuming manner endeared him in the hearts of those who knew him best, and he leaves a bright example of faith, humility and christian fortitude which we trust may be followed by those who survive. He leaves to mourn their loss, a dear companion, one who stood by him until the last hour, and 6 children, 2 boys and four loving daughters, whom we trust

may follow the bright example of him whose heart went out for their future welfare. On Wednesday afternoon services were held at his late home to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. After which his body was laid to rest in the family burying place near by to await the call of the Master. "Come up higher." Words used for the occasion, Isaiah 64:6, "And we all do fade as the leaf."

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Or wander 'round in hapless quest,
A forlorn thing in loneliness?
This life would be a petty thing
If, when our length of years has run,
We are no more, and also fling
To naught, for aye, what we've begun.

For, what is man? or whyfore here?
If he be doomed to dust again,
His last cohort a funeral tear,
With nothing lasting to remain.
As faith in mankind makes man strong,
But fearing them will make him lie,
To doubt your soul is but to wrong
Yourself and neighbor standing by.

The star, the cross, the open'd tomb
Are not mere words, but gifts to man.
They cheer and bless, or spell the doom
Of each and all, since time began.
For, as he triumphed over death,
Ages ago, this Easter day,
A soul, when once endowed with breath
For good or ill, will live for aye.

—*Selected.*

BECKNER—Sister Susan Beckner, daughter of Christian and Nancy Wirtz, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Dec. 28, 1842; died Feb. 20, 1929, aged 86 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days. She was married to Samuel O. Beckner Feb. 8, 1866. To this union were born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters, one daughter died in infancy. Eleven children were reared to man and womanhood. One son and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world, she leaves to mourn their loss, 6 sons, 3 daughters, 46 grand-children and 58 great grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and many other relatives and friends, which we believe is her eternal gain. Her sickness was of short duration; but realizing her condition, she called for the Elders and was anointed a short time before the end came after which she said "Now all is well." The exact cause of her death was thought to be pneumonia. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 20 years and lived faithful to her profession unto the end. Her companion, Elder Samuel O. Beckner, departed this life May 27, 1914. Since that time she had made her home with the children. She died in the Painter Creek District of Church, Darke Co., Ohio, at the home of her son, Emory N. Beckner. A funeral service was conducted in the Miller Grove Meeting House Feb. 22, by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which the body was shipped to Roanoke, Va., taken to her sons J. W Beckner's and on Sunday, Feb. 24, funeral service was again conducted at the Oak Grove M. H., (Church of the Brethren), by the Brethren, to a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, on the old homestead, near Roanoke, Va. "Gone but not forgotten."

C. A. Arnet.

BLOCHER—Ivan Abram, infant son of Bro. Samuel and Sister Gertrude Blocher, was born Dec. 3, 1928; departed this life March 4, 1929 aged 3 mos. and 1 day. Of pneumonia and flu followed by complications which lasted 7 weeks. His stay here was of a short duration; but he suffered nearly all of his short life, until the Lord saw best to call him from this world of pain and sorrow. He was very dear to us and we greatly miss him. He is survived by the parents, one sister, Zelma, and three brothers—Willis, John and Jonas and one grandfather. Two brothers—Delmar and Robert, preceded him in death. Funeral services

line yet off at Stop 13. In behalf of the church.

Samuel Stoneroad.

OBITUARIES

LIFE, DEATH, AND THEN—

Life, death, and then—what does suggest
My soul will waste to nothingness,
Or wander round in hopless quest,
A joyless thing in timelessness?
This life would be a petty thing
If, when our length of years has run,
We are no more, and also fling
To naught, for aye, what we've begun.

For, what is usual or whylive bent?
If he be doomed to dust again,
His last cohort a funeral tent,
With sombre lasting to remain.
As faith is vanished leaves him astray,
But leaving them will make him fey,
To doubt, ever soul is but to wring
Yourself and neighbor wasting by.

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Are not mere words, but gleams rain
They shine and burn, or wan the gloom
Of night and all, since time began.
For, as he triumphed over death,
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For goodness will live for aye.

—Selected.

BECKNER—Omar Susan Beckner, daughter of Christian and Nancy Wiens, was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Dec. 28, 1843; died Feb. 20, 1920, aged 76 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days. She was married to Samuel O. Beckner Feb. 8, 1866. To this union were born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters, one daughter died in infancy. Eleven children were married to man and womanhood. One son and one daughter having preceded her to the spirit world, she leaves to mourn their loss, 6 sons, 4 daughters, 46 grand-children and 28 great grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and many other relatives and friends, which we believe is her eternal gain. Her sickness was of short duration; but realizing her condition, she called for the Elders and was anointed a short time before the end came after which she said "Now all is well." The score came at her death was thought to be premonitory. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 20 years and lived faithful to her profession unto the end. Her companion, Elder Samuel O. Beckner, departed this life May 17, 1919; since that time she had made her home with the children. She died in the Faithful Christ Doctor of Church, Dayton, Va., Ohio, at the home of her son, Sherry N. Beckner. A funeral service was conducted in the Miller Grove Meeting House Feb. 22, by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which the body was shipped to Roanoke, Va., below to her home. W. Beckner's and on Sunday, Feb. 24, funeral service was again conducted at the Oak Grove M. H. (Church of the Brethren) by the Brethren, to a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery, on the old homestead, near Roanoke, Va. "Dear but not forgotten."

C. A. Hess

BLOCHER—Ivan Abram, infant son of Bro. Samuel and Sister Christie Blocher, was born Dec. 3, 1920; departed this life March 4, 1920 aged 3 mo. and 1 day. Of pneumonia and all admonished or complications which lasted 7 weeks. This dear boy was of a short duration; but he suffered nearly all of the short life. Dear, the Lord saw best to call him from this world of pain and sorrow. He was born, lived, died and was greatly miss this. He is survived by the parents, one sister, Zema, and three brothers—Willie, Jesse and Jonas and one grandfather. Two brothers—Dainner and Rodney, preceded him in death. Funeral service

were held at the N. Manchester, Ind. M. H., by the home Ministeters, from Luke 18:15-17. Burial in the cemetery near by the church.

The family.

BLOM—Eva E. Blom, daughter of Simon and Addie V. Blom, was born Oct. 27—1928, near Escalon, Calif. and departed this life March 1st, 1929, same place, but was buried in the Wood Colony cemetery, on Sunday, March the 3rd. Funeral by the Modesto and Salida Brethren. Little Eva 's stay here on earth was but of short duration, 4 months and 4 days, but her memory will linger ever near the hearts of her loved ones. She leaves to mourn, her father, mother, sister Barbara Sherda, 2 grandfathers, 1 grandmother, and a number of other relatives and friends.

The family.

COOPER—Rebecca Cooper, nee Cripe, wife of Bro. James O. Cooper, died at her home three miles west of Middlebury, Ind., March 8th, after a three months illness of heart trouble and dropsy, at the age of 82 yrs. and 6 days. She was born near Goshen, Ind. Mar. 2, 1847 and spent all of her life in Elkhart Co., Ind. She resided at her late home for more than fifty years. She was a daughter of Emanuel Cripe. On March 30, 1873, she was united in marriage to James O. Cooper who survives. To this union were born three sons. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband who is very feeble, three sons, one sister, ten grand-children, two great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

FLORA—Calvin Franklin, infant son of Lloyd and Bertha Flora, was born October 22nd, 1928 and passed away to his home in Heaven, February 19th, 1929 aged 3 mo. and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 4 grand-parents and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held at the old order Brethren church on the following Thursday at 10 A. M. Hymns selected for this occasion were numbers 370, 374, 375. The remains were laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery. A cousin, Audrey L. Flora, Camden, Ind. Route 3.

FLORA—Elder Riley Flora, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Naff) Flora, born Nov. 25, 1848; died Jan. 11, 1929, at his home in Franklin Co., Va. At the time of his death he lived on the farm where he was born and where he lived all his life. He leaves one sister (Sarah Barnhart, of Overbrook, Kans.) and one brother, Joseph Flora, of Haxtum, Colo. He married Elizabeth Ikenberry in Jan. 1868 and to this union were born five children. Besides his wife and children, he leaves thirty-one grandchildren and twenty great-grand-children. He united with the church at an early age, was elected to the ministry in 1876 and ordained elder in 1885. He was an elder in the Antioch church, Va. for forty-four years. Elder Flora who belonged to the Brethren Church, had great ability in handling his Bible. In fact few men knew the Book better.

F. B. Layman.

FRAZEE—In the bounds of the Pipe Creek Church near Peru, Ind. John Charles Fremont Frazee was born at Treaty, Wabash Co., Ind. June 27, 1857. He was the second child of James William Frazee and Mary Ellen (Conger) Frazee, pioneers of Wabash County. At the age of 19 he was married to Susannah J. Arnold and lived in companionship for nearly 50 years. To them were born two children Ernest and Lora Frazee both of whom survive, as well as his two Sisters, Clara Teghmeyer and Ella Johnson. There is but one grandchild Alice Frazee. Brother Frazee had been a member of the Old

were laid at the S. Alexandria, Ind. Jul. 31, by the Rev. Milligan, from Luke 18:13-17. Buried in the cemetery near by the church.

The family.

BLOM—Eva E. Blom, daughter of Simon and Addie V. Blom, was born Oct. 27—1924, near Fortson, Calif. and departed this life March 1st, 1929 same place, but was buried in the Wood Cemetery, on Sunday, March the 3rd. Funeral by the Moderator and Sabbath Preacher. Little Eva's stay here on earth was but of short duration, 4 months and 4 days, but her memory will linger in the hearts of her loved ones. She leaves to mourn, her father, mother, sister Barbara Sharda, 2 grandfathers, 1 young mother, and a number of other relatives and friends.

The family.

COOPER—Hannah Cooper, nee Cooper, wife of Rev. James H. Cooper, died at her home near Mt. Vernon, Ind., March 8th, after a short illness, at the age of 82 yrs. and 8 days. She was born near Cannon, Ind. Mar. 3, 1847 and spent all of her life in Gibson Co. and Sha resided at her late home for more than fifty years. She was a daughter of Emanuel Cline. On March 30, 1873, she was married in marriage to James O. Cooper who survives. To this union seven were born, three died. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband who is over ninety years old, two sisters, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Lenore Miller

FLORA—Calvin Franklin, infant son of Lloyd and Bertha Flora, was born October 12th, 1918 and passed away to his home in Heaven February 19th, 1929 aged 3 mo. and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 4 grand parents and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral services were held at the old home Sabbath afternoon on the following Tuesday at 10 A. M. Sermon selected for this occasion were Jeremiah 17:9, 374, 375. The remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. Converse. A cousin, Andrew L. Flora, Converse, Ind. Route 1.

FLORA—Enoch Riley Flora, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Flora, born Nov. 13, 1849, died Jan. 31, 1929 at his home near Forrestville, Ind. At the time of his death he lived in the house where he was born and where he lived all his life. He leaves one sister, Sarah Harmon of Converse. Mary and one brother, Joseph, Peoria, Ill. Burial in the Shiloh Cemetery Thursday, Jan. 1929 and to this he was very fond of children, he leaves three grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. He united with the church at an early age, was elected to the ministry in 1874 and ordained elder in 1882. He was an elder in the Shiloh church, Ind. for forty-four years. Elder Flora was deeply interested in the Sunday School work and great should it be to Christ's Bible. In fact few men knew the Bible better.

F. H. Lemmon.

FRANCE—In the vicinity of the Pine Creek Church near Paris, Ind., John Charles Francis France was born at Tracy, Hobart Co., Ind. June 30, 1857. He was the second child of James William France and Mary Ann Cooper France, pioneers of Elkhart County. He was married to Sarah J. Arnold and lived in Converse, for nearly 50 years. To them were born two children Emmet and Lena France both of whom survive, as well as his two sisters Clara Tarkington and Ella Jones. There also are grandchildren. John France, brother of Converse and been a member of the old

German Baptist Faith since 1876 or nearly 50 years. He was stricken by a heart attack Feb. 12, 1929 and passed away in the basement of his home where he had gone to attend the furnace. He was 71 years, 7 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. He long expressed a desire to be at rest and with his Lord. Funeral by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. B. Flora.

O. A. Custer.

SMALL—Hiram V. Small was born June 10th, 1847 and departed this life March 6, 1929, aged 81 years, 8 months and 26 days. The subject of this notice lived within the bounds of the "Falling Spring" district of Church, Pa. His home was at the headwaters of the "Falling Spring." where he spent the most of his life never going very far from home, but a never failing attendant at church and to the needs of those whom he came in contact with. A man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him because of his unpretentious ways and mild manner of life. Although he leaves no children, two (a son and a daughter) having died in their youth. His wife too passed to the unexplored region prepared for the faithful, yet his influence, we believe, will be long felt in the church and in the Community where he dwelt. He, like David served his day and generation by the Will of God and is fallen on sleep. One Sister, Mrs. Maggie Grove, and two brothers both of whom are bedfast with the infirmities that age often brings to us. Funeral by the brethren with interment in the cemetery adjoining the Falling Spring Church.

H. G. Benedict.

WILLS—Sister Maggie Wills, daughter of Samuel and Katie Good, was born in Fairfield County, O. November 8th, 1833. Departed this life March 5th, 1929, aged 95 years, 3 months, 27 days. She was one of thirteen children being next to the oldest. All of these have preceded her in Death excepting one aged brother. Early on the morning of March 5th her Spirit softly and peacefully drifted away to the World beyond while she was asleep. Death being due to Apoplexy. On March 3rd 1872 she was united in marriage to Elder Daniel T. Wills who preceded her in Death thirteen years. This union was blessed with three children, one of which died in infancy. She leaves in this world two daughters—Kate Wehrly and Minnie Wogoman, both of Eldorado, Ohio, two step-daughters, Jane Hartzel, of Piqua and Mattie Warner, of Portsmouth, Ohio, one aged brother Will of Lancaster, Ohio, four grandchildren, nineteen step-grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, in 1873 to which she was a consistent and faithful member until Death. She will be missed in the Church being the oldest Member and also filling the office of an Elder's wife. Many younger members went to her for counsel and advice. She was a kind and loving Mother to her children and step-children throughout her long life here on Earth. She always had a smile and a kind word for every one. But in her departure we know our loss is her Eternal gain. The funeral services were held at the Prices Creek M. H., Friday morning, March 8 with a large attendance of relatives and friends, conducted by the undersigned and elders John F. Shaeffer, and Wm. H. Denlinger. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. The body was laid to rest in the Castine cemetery beside that of her husband who died in the year 1916.

Arthur R. King.

WRIGHTSMAN—In the bounds of the Genesee Church, Genesee Co., Mich. Alfred John, son of Bro. Ray and Sister Nellie Wrightsman, was born March 22, 1926, in Ludington, Mich. and departed this life Feb. 12, 1929, aged two years, 10 months, 21 days. The beginning of little Alfred's illness was pneumonia

German Baptist Faith since 1876 or nearly 50 years. He was stricken by a heart attack Feb. 12, 1929 and passed away in the basement of his home where he had gone to attend the furnace. He was 71 years, 7 months and 15 days old at the time of his death. He long expressed a desire to be at rest and with his Lord. Funeral by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. B. Flora.

O. A. Custer.

SMALL—Hiram V. Small was born June 10th, 1847 and departed this life March 6, 1919 aged 71 years, 9 months and 24 days. The subject of this notice lived within the bounds of the "Falling Spring" district of Church, Pa. His home was at the beginning of the "Falling Spring" where he spent the most of his life never going very far from home, but a never failing attendant at church and to the needs of those whom he came in contact with. A man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him because of his unpretentious everyday and upright manner of life. Although he leaves no children, two (a son and a daughter) having died in their youth. His wife too passed to the unexplored region prepared for the faithful, yet his influence, we believe, will be long felt in the church and in the Community where he dwelt. He, like David served his day and generation by the Will of God and is fallen on sleep. One Sister, Mrs. Magdalena Garber, and two brothers both of whom are earlier with the infirmities that age often brings to us. Funeral by the brethren with interment in the cemetery adjoining the Falling Spring Church.

H. G. Bender.

WILLS—Sister Magdalena Wills, daughter of Samuel and Katie Good was born in Fairfield County, O. November 4th, 1850. Departed this life March 5th, 1929, aged 78 years, 4 months, 27 days. She was one of thirteen children being next to the youngest oldest. All of these have preceded her. In Church membership one aged brother. Early on the morning of March 5th she fell asleep and peacefully slipped away to the World beyond while she was asleep. Death being due to Apoplexy. On March 3rd 1872 she was united in marriage to Elder Daniel T. Wills who preceded her in Death thirteen years. This union was blessed with eleven children, one of whom died in infancy. She leaves in this world two daughters—Lizzie Worley and Salome Bowman, both of Edgerton, Ohio, one son—Andrew, late of Detroit, of Flint and Saginaw, Warren of Fremont, Ohio, one aged brother Will of Lancaster, Ohio, four grandchildren nine great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She was baptized and united with the Old German Baptist Church, in 1872 in which she was a consistent and faithful member until Death. She will be missed in the Church being the oldest Member and was taking office at an Elder's work. Many younger members went to her for counsel and advice. She was a kind and loving Mother to her children and a—a—helpfully obliging her along life here on Earth. She always had a smile and a kind word for every one. She is not departed as from our loss is her Eternal gain. The funeral services were held at the Pleasant Creek M. B. Church, Sunday morning, March 8 with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Conducted by the undersigned assisted by Elder S. Sheller and W. H. Deegan. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. The body was laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery beside that of her husband who died in the year 1910.

Arthur M. Kline.

WYCOFF—In the Church of the Brethren, Church, Conway Co., Ark., Allied Iota, son of Jim Ray and Sarah Nellie Wycoff, was born March 22, 1923, in Lundgren, Ark. and departed this life Feb. 12, 1930 aged two years, 11 months, 21 days. The beginning of illness, Allied's illness was pneumonia

which was followed by spinal meningitis which caused his death. The duration of his illness was six weeks. The last 3 weeks of his illness was in the Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich. where the Spirit took its flight. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, sister, all of his grand parents except his grandmother Flora; also four great-grand parents. One brother preceded him in death in 1925. He was a loving child and will be greatly missed by the parents. But their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral was held on the 13th at the undertaker's in Flint, from Matt. 19:18, after which the little body on the 14th was taken to Custer, Mich. where a similar service was held in Bro. A. A. Neff's home, and the body was laid to rest near by with the grand, mother and brother to await the resurrection morning to come forth to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall they ever be with Him. "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

David Prowant.

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David Fraser.

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We the members of Old German Baptist congregation, at Modesto Calif., have in union appointed our Feast for November 23 and 24, the Lord willing, and extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us. Friends are cordially invited. Written and signed in behalf of the Church.

Chas. B. Rumble.

The members of the Covington Church, Miami Co., Ohio, have in union appointed their communion meeting on November 2nd, 1929. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith to come and partake with us, and a special invitation to the ministry.

Samuel Leedy.

OBITUARIES

MEMORIES OF HOME

Within my heart fond memories cling,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Of days gone by—Each evening brings
Father—Mother—parents mine.
The prayers you said—the songs you sung,
The lessons taught when I was young,
Inspire my life—my heart—my tongue,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Those sacred virtues, that you taught,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Thro' faith the battles you have fought,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Your fond devotion for "God's word"
"His house"—"His people"—that you loved
To mingle with; from time to time,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

I feel so lonely since you're gone,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
At church—I miss you 'mid the throng
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Home scenes surround me, thus entwine
Your prayers—your songs—Yes! every line—
Leaving an atmosphere Divine,
Parents mine—O! Parents mine.

Each day Life's lessons are so stern
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Proving "This world is not our home,"
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Therefore I'll strive to be resigned—
As Jesus prayed—"Thy will"—not mine,
Knowing we'll meet again sometime,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Composed by Alma Whiting.
Salida, Calif.

AUSTIN—Sister Amanda Austin, daughter of Bro. Joel and Sister Catherine (Blocher) Root, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 5, 1862. Departed this life at her home near Sedalia, Clinton Co., Ind., in the Middle Fork church, on March 12th, 1929, at the age of 66 yr. 3 mo. and 7 days. On Jan. 15, 1888 she was united in marriage to Bro. Sylvester Austin, of Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind. To this union were born five sons and two daughters. She was the first of her family to be called to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, who always looked to her council with a great degree of confidence, and her five sons, Alpha, Harvey, Maynard, Jesse and Willie, and two daughters, Mary Flora and Ruby Skiles; also one sister, Sister Senia Jenkins and eleven grandchildren. She suffered with diabetes for several years, which with complications was the cause of her death. On Jan. 15, 1928 she called for the anointing which was done according to the instructions of the apostle James. At the age of 5 years she with her parents moved to Bond Co., Ill., and to Jasper Co., Ind. at the age of 25 years and to Clinton Co., Ind. in Dec. 1919. At the age of thirteen she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful sister to the day

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Father—Mother—parents mine,
Of days gone by—Each evening bringing
Father—Mother—parents mine.
The prayers you said—the songs you sung,
The lessons taught when I was young,
Inspire my life—my heart—my tongue,
Parents mine! Oh Parents mine.

Those sacred virtues, that you taught,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Thro' faith the battles you have fought,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Your kind devotion for "God's sake"
"His house"—"His people"—that you
loved
To mingle with them time to time,
Parents mine! Oh Parents mine.

I feel so lonely since you're gone,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
At church—I miss you 'mid the throng
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Many scenes surround me, that endear
Your presence—your songs—You' every
like—
Lasting as atmosphere Divine,
Parents mine—Oh Parents mine.

Each day Life's lessons are to seem
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Proving "This world is not our home,"
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Therefore I'll strive to be resigned—
As Jesus prayed—"Thy will"—not mine,
Knowing we'll meet again hereafter,
Parents mine! Oh Parents mine.

Contributed by Mina White.

Salem, Ecuil.

ARSTITY—Sister Amanda Arsity, daughter of Bro. Jed and Sister Catherine (Moore) Fox, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 5, 1862. Departed this life at her home near Gwinn, Clinton Co., Ind., in the Middle Fork church, on March 12th, 1929, at the age of 66 yrs. 3 mo. and 7 days. On Jan. 15, 1882 she was united in marriage to Bro. Sylvester Arsity, of Wheatland, Knox Co., Ind. To this union were born five sons and two daughters. She was the first of her family to be called to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her departure, one husband, who always looked to her counsel with a great degree of confidence, and her five sons, Alvin, Harvey, Alexander, Jesse and Willie, and two daughters, Mary Ellen and Ruby Salome, also one sister, Sister Sarah Jenkins, and eleven grandchildren. She suffered with diabetes for several years, which, with complications was the cause of her death. On Jan. 19, 1929 the sailing for the immortal shore was done, leaving to the sorrowing relatives a precious legacy. At the age of 5 years she with her parents moved to Iowa Co., Ill., and to Tipton Co., Ind., at the age of 18 years and to Carroll Co., Ind., in Dec. 1919. At the age of thirteen she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful sister to the day

of her death. She was very much devoted to her family, and saw all her children come into the church, and all lived within easy reach of her home. She had a great interest in the church, and was a very regular attendant at meeting where she will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren from Rev. 14:12-13, with interment in adjoining cemetery.

Jacob W. Skiles.

EMIG—Mary Mummert, wife of Jesse Emig, was born in York Co., Penn., Jan. 23, 1856 and departed this life July 31, 1928, aged 72 years 6 mos. and 8 das., near Walnut Creek church, Johnson Co., Mo. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two sons and four daughters. (One son, of Beulah, N. Dak., one daughter of Warrensburg, Mo., one son and three daughters of Knobnoster, Mo.), twenty-two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three sisters and four brothers. In her early years she gave herself to Jesus and remained steadfast until the end. She suffered much for about one year. She bore her affliction patiently. She called for the elders according to the instruction of the Apostle, and was anointed on April 6th. Funeral was held Aug. 2nd to a large congregation of friends and neighbors conducted by Elder Michael Montgomery. Interment in the Wampler cemetery.

The Family.

FILBRUN—Sister Nora Ann Filbrun, nee Etter, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 10, 1901. Died in LaVerne, Calif., March 4, 1929—aged 27 yrs., 11 months, 22 days. She was united in marriage to Everett V. Filbrun, April 23, 1921. To this union were born three children—1 daughter and 2 sons. In the fall of 1928 the family went to New Mexico for the betterment of her health—a little later they removed to La Verne, Calif. While at the latter place, she heeded the Master's Call. Her longing soul found that peace that passeth all understanding and her heart was made to rejoice and was satisfied. She was united with the Old German Baptist church, February 17, 1929. Two weeks later she passed to her reward, dearly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband, one daughter (Lillian Irene), and two sons (Chas. Henry and Everett Jr.), a father, a mother, 2 sisters, 1 brother and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, March 12, 1929. The services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Brethren David Mohler and Vernon Deulinger, from Psalm 30:5, to a very large congregation. Burial was made in the Cemetery near the church. Services had also been previously held at La Verne, Calif. by Brethren J. C. Darst and E. E. Kreiter.

Wm. N. Kinsey

FRITZ—Mary Elizabeth Cripe was born in the state of Ohio, Mar. 15, 1835, departed this life at the home of her son, S. D. Fritz, in Crookston, Minn., Mar. 20, 1929, at the age of 94 yrs. and 5 days. In 1852 she was united in marriage to Peter Knee of Ind., to this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters, three of whom preceded their mother many years ago. In 1869 the husband being summoned by death, left sister Mary to face the battles of life alone, with these 7 children. In 1871 she was united in marriage to Solomon Fritz of Ind., to whom were born 3 sons, two of whom are still living. She again became a widow in the year 1890, after which time, she made her home in and about Rossville, Ind., among relatives, members and friends, doing such acts of kindness as her willing hands found to do. She united with the Old German Baptist Church when young and lived a devoted selfsacrificing, Christian life, faithful to her profession until the end came, a life

worthy of imitation and praise. Her greatest joy was to be in the service and worship of God, as she many times expressed herself. Five years ago, becoming quite feeble, her son, of Crookston, Minn., invited her into his own home where she shared in their comforts and was tenderly provided for until the time of her death, besides this son, she is survived by four others. They are: Fred Knee of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Samuel Knee, Bloomington, Ill.; Andy Knee of southern Minn., and William Fritz, Terre Haute, Ind. Funeral services were held in Crookston, interment also made there.

Malinda K. Skiles.

GROVER—John Emery Grover was born Dec. 21, 1834. Departed this life March 17, 1929. Age 94 years, 2 mos., and 26 days. Died at the home of his son, J. E. Grover at Melba, Idaho where he had lived for a number of years.
At the age of five years he, with his widowed mother and a large family, he being the youngest, left their home in Ohio and came west to Bond Co., Ill., where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Kathrine Kessler. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. One son, and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world. Those living are A. O. Grover, St. Paul, Minn.; I. R., Modesto, Calif.; J. E., Melba, Idaho; C. E., Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Helen Holiday, Chacteau, Okla., and Mrs. Mina Bursen, Twin Falls, Idaho. There are also 20 grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He was a kind father. Though he was raised in a different faith he was always kind and considerate of mother, encouraging her to be faithful to her church, and finally in his old age became converted to our faith and was baptized at the age of 78 years but has been isolated from the church for a number of years. The funeral was conducted by a baptist minister and his body laid to rest in the Melba cemetery by his companion's side to await the resurrection.

I. R. Grover.

MATSON — Bertha Belle Matson, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Prowant, was born in Paulding County, Ohio, April 27, 1888; departed this life March 19, 1929. Age 40 years, eleven months, nine days. She was united in marriage to Chester C. Matson, on July 21, 1912, and to this union were born four children: Clarence D., Rachael A., Rebecca B., and Samuel A. She leaves to mourn her early departure her husband and children, her father, Samuel Prowant, one sister, Mrs. Zelma Carder, and one half-brother, Daniel Prowant, beside a host of relatives and friends. On October 17, 1921 she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she lived a consistent life until death. Funeral by the Brethren.

John L. Stouffer.

MONTGOMERY — Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Montgomery, aged 90 years, 8 months, 2 days, widow of Granville Montgomery, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Gilliam, 900 Eighth St., Lnychburg, Va., after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Montgomery was born in Floyd County, Va., May 10, 1839 and was, for a number of years, a devoted member of the Old German Baptist church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. T. B. Booth, Prospect, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Gilliam,; Mrs. M. E. Murdock, Lynchburg, Va.; one brother, Mr. Sam Bower of Violet, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Sumner, of Blacksburg, Va. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her home being conducted by the Conservative Brethren, H. C. Eller, and E. M. Powell. Interment was made at Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg. Written by her daughter.

Rowena Booth.

NEWCOMER—Benjamin Franklin Newcomer, son of Brother David and

ministry of imitation and praise. Her greatest joy was to be in the service and worship of God, as she many times expressed herself. Five years ago, because of quite feeble health, her son, of Crookston, Minn., invited her into his own home where she shared in their comforts and was tenderly provided for until the time of her death, besides this son, she is survived by four others. They are: Fred Knee of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Samuel Knee, Bloomington, Ill.; Andy Knee of southern Minn., and William Knee of Terre Haute, Ind. Funeral services were held in Crookston, interment also made there.

Malinda N. Stiles.

CROYDER—John Emery Croyder was born Dec. 21, 1834. Departed this life March 17, 1929. Age 94 years, 2 mos. and 25 days. Died at the home of his son, J. E. Croyder at Melba, Idaho where he had lived for a number of years.

At the age of five years he, with his widowed mother and a large family, besides the youngest, left their home in Ohio and came west to Bond Co., Ill., where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Martha Keener. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. One died and one daughter preceded him in the spirit world. These living are: A. C. Croyder St. Paul, Minn.; I. R., Modesto, Calif.; I. E., Melba, Idaho; C. E., Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Flora Stokley, Cheyenne, Okla., and Mrs. Alice Barnes, Twin Falls, Idaho. There are also 30 grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He was a kind father. Though he was moved in a different light he was always kind and considerate of mother, stopper aging her to be faithful to her church, and finally in his old age became converted to our faith and was baptized at the age of 78 years but has been isolated from the church for a number of years. The funeral was conducted by a baptist minister and his body laid to rest in the Melba cemetery by his companion a side to await the resurrection.

I. E. Croyder.

MATSON — Smith Belle Matson, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Pressant, was born in Fielding County, Ohio, April 17, 1838, departed this life March 19, 1929. Age 90 years, eleven months nine days. She was united in marriage to Cicero C. Matson, on June 21, 1912, and to this union were born four children, Clarence D., Rachel A., Frances S., and Samuel A. She leaves to mourn her early departure her husband and children, her sister, Samuel Thomas, one sister, Mrs. Julia Carter and one half-brother, Daniel Pressant, twelve a host of relatives and friends. Obituary 51, 1921 she united with the Old Christian Church (Church) which faith she lived a consistent life until death. Funeral by the Christians.

John L. Stauffer.

MONTGOMERY — Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Montgomery, aged 90 years, 8 months, 2 days, widow of Cicero Montgomery, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Steve Collins, 900 Eighth St., Lynchburg, Va., after a long illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Montgomery was born in Floyd County, Va., May 10, 1839 and was, for a number of years, a devoted member of the Old Christian Church (Church). She is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. H. Smith, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mrs. M. E. Murphy, Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Jessie Bowyer of Vinton, Va., and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Spencer of Blacksburg, Va. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her home, conducted by the Communion Brethren, H. C. Eller, and E. M. Powell. Interment was made at Stony Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg. Written by her daughter.

Frances Smith.

NEWCOMER—Benjamin Franklin Newcomer, son of Brother David and

Sister Catherine Newcomer, was born in Washington County, Md., Nov. 16, 1855. Departed this life at the Waynesboro hospital, Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 7, 1929, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his death four sisters: Sarah Newcomer and Fannie S. Newcomer at home; Annie M. Frey, Smithsburg, Md.; Katie N. Snyder, Herington, Kans.; brothers, Jacob W. Newcomer, Martin L. Newcomer and Amos S. Newcomer, of Waynesboro, Pa. and many other relatives and friends. His affliction was complicated, was sick a month, bore his afflictions with patience as we know he looked forward to the end, did not expect to get well after having taken a heavy cold, we having to lay him away unprepared. Funeral was preached by the Brethren Samuel F. Repp, Earnest J. Gernand and Harry G. Benedict, in Prices Grove meeting-house, and burial in the burial ground near by. Text the 24th chapt., St. Matthew, the 44 verse: hymns 378, 389, 410 and 412.

His Sisters.

REX— Eli Rex, son of David and Amy Rex, was born near Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1854, and died at Union City, Ind., March 14, 1929; aged 74 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days. He was united in marriage to Sister Catharine Flory on the 24th day of March, 1878. To this union were born four children: Elnora McCoy, Flint, Michigan; Frank Rex, of Saratoga, Ind.; Rosa Harshman, of Union City, Ind.; and Omer who died in infancy. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion (Sister Catharine Rex), one son and two daughters, and six grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death. Also he leaves one brother, John Rex of Anderson, Ind., who is now the last survivor of a family of seven girls and two boys. He was a kind, good father, an upright citizen and always willing to help in time of need. He will be missed by all who knew him. The funeral services were held at his late home in Union City, Ind., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Lewis King, from the text, John 11:35. Burial two miles north of Union City, Ind.

Arthur R. King.

SWITZER—Mary Ann Switzer (maiden name Welchy) was born in Monroe County, Illinois. Her father moved to Bond County, Ill., when she was 9 years old. She was married to W. H. Switzer in 1868. She was born in the year 1851; died February 17, 1929, aged 78 years. To this union 10 children were born, 4 of whom are dead, 6 living, namely, Ella Jackson, W. A. Switzer, Lizzie Booker, Maud Frobaugh, W. A. Switzer, Pearl Reef. Sister Mary Ann joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life. Though isolated much of her time from a church congregation, she lived faithful to her vows for 50 years until her death, at her home near Thayer, Oregon County, Southwest Missouri. She was highly respected by all in her community. She leaves her aged husband, the above named children, and grandchildren, and sympathizing friends to mourn their loss. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the writer and Brother James Brooks, from I Thes. 4:13 to 18, to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

Michael Montgomery.

WENGER—Sister Mary Wenger, daughter of Samuel and Susan Landes, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1858. Died at her late home near Englewood, Ohio, March 14, 1929. Aged 70 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a faithful member until death. She was united in marriage to Amos Wenger Dec. 6, 1885. To this union were born 4 children (3 sons and 1 daughter). The daughter and one son died in infancy. The husband and two sons (Albert and Walter) are left to

mourn her departure. Also two stepsons (Chas. and Ezra) and two step daughters (Sister Emma Denlinger and Sister Sallie Garber) and four grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother who always found her greatest happiness in the care of her home and in ministering to the needs of her family. Her grandchildren were a great pleasure to her and she was always deeply concerned as to their welfare and happiness. By this loss alone they know her worth. She was of a family of 9 children, all of whom preceded her in death except two: 1 brother, Jesse Landes, McKinley, Ohio; and 1 sister, Susan Peeling, Brookville, Ohio. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, Sunday, March 17. The services were conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. E. E. Hyre and the undersigned, from II Cor. 5:1, to a very large congregation. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

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Henry Wolf.

We, the members of the Dry Creek Church, Linn County, Iowa, have appointed our lovefeast Sept. 28th, 1929, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members to come and be with us, and especially the ministry. You are welcome. In behalf of the church.

Isaac D. Holsinger.
Route 5, Marion, Iowa.

We, the members of the Ash Grove Church, Allen Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our Communion meeting, September 28, 1929. The usual invitation is given to all, Brethren, Sisters and friends, to come and be with us on that occasion and especially the ministering brethren In behalf of the Church.

G. P. Custer.

We, the members of the Nimishilla Church, Stark Co., Ohio, the Lord willing expect to hold our communion meeting Aug. 24, 1929. All of like faith are respectfully invited to be with us on that occasion, and especially the ministering brethren. Brethren, don't forget the little isolated Church in Stark Co. In behalf of the Church.

G. P. Custer.

OBITUARIES

THE CROWNING DAY

The crowning day is coming,
It is coming by and by;
Those who love his appearing,
Need not with each other vie.

For a crown of righteousness,
Will be given in that day,
All those his appearing love,
So the scriptures plainly say.

That crowning day is coming,
And Christ a crown will then give,
To those whose appearing love,
Happy they will ever live.

This happy day is coming,
Each day it is drawing near;
Some will not receive a crown,
Sad the thought of gloom and fear.

That crowning day is coming,
And soon it will usher in;
Then those the crown receiving,
Will be ever free from sin.

Hasten on that happy day,
All free from sin and strife;
There in heaven to ever live,
A holy and happy life.

J. W. Southwood.

BALLARD—Eldora Marie Ballard, infant daughter of friend William E. and Susie M. Ballard, died at Woman's Hospital, Flint, Michigan, on April 11, 1929. Short funeral service conducted at Grove's Funeral Home in Flint, 4 p. m. April 12th, by the undersigned, from Job 1:21. and the little body laid to rest in the Sunset Hills cemetery, west of Flint.

Albert Balsbaugh.
Flint, R. 3.

CRAWMER—William J. Crawmer, son of Andrew and Hannah Crawmer, was born near Bloomington, Ill., June 23, 1880, was called suddenly away on the eve of April, 1929, aged 48 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days. On Oct. 25, 1905 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Bowman. To this union were born two children. In the year 1910 he with his wife united with the New River church, Whittier, Calif. His faith in God remained true to the end. He leaves to mourn, his wife, two children, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. And, Oh, our hearts so wildly yearn for the loving form that will never return.

The Family.

FLORY—Sister Sarah Stoner Flory, wife of John Flory, was born at Silver Lake Springs near Dayton. Rockingham Co., Va., Oct. 24, 1833. Died near West

meeting, the Lord willing, for Sept. 30, 1929. We extend an invitation to all, especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the Church.

Henry Wolf.

We, the members of the Deer Creek Church, Linn County, Iowa, have appointed our love-feast Sept. 28th, 1929, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members to come and be with us, and especially the ministry. You are welcome. In behalf of the church.

Isaac D. Fahlinger.

Route 3, Marion, Iowa.

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C. P. Cover.

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C. P. Cover.

OBITUARIES

THE COMMING DAY

The morning day is coming,
It is coming by and by;
Those who love his appearing,
Need not weep each weary sigh.

Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, April 17, 1929. Aged 95 years, 5 months, 23 days. She was married to John Flory, July 4, 1854. To this union were born 1 son and one daughter. Her husband preceded her in death, June 18, 1904. The daughter died, Dec. 30, 1885. For the last seven years she lived in Pendleton, Ind., with her brother, John B. Stoner.

The last 5 weeks she lived with her son near West Alexandria, Ohio. There survive the son, Salmon P. Flory, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Maple Grove church Preble Co., Ohio, April 20th, 1929. Services were conducted by brethren J. C. Darst, D. D. Miller and the undersigned from St. John 10:10. Burial was made in the Gratis Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

GARBER—Dale J. Garber, son of John S. and Sarah E. Garber, was born May 3, 1928. Departed this life April 25, 1929. Age almost one year. After 10 days of intense suffering, he spread his light wings and soared to God, who gave him his being. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, two sisters, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great-grandmother, a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. Also neighbors and friends. But our loss is his eternal gain.

J. E. Cabaniss

LESHER—Esther E. Lesher, infant daughter of Chester and Mary Lesher was born Oct. 31, 1928 and died April 2nd, 1929, aged 5 months and 2 days. This time a little one has been called away from the home by death leaving a vacant place in the family here on earth. But we can rejoice to know that one of the tender lambs is now safely enthroned in the kingdom of God's Love where it will be a drawing influence for those who remain to double their efforts to attain unto the bliss that is in store for all who are innocent of transgression. While her life was short, we believe the effects of it will reach over into eternity. Funeral by the Brethren. Burial in the Falling Spring Cemetery.

H. G. Benedict.

WENGER—Amos Wenger, son of Christian and Mary (Klepinger) Wenger, was born in Randolph Township, Montgomery County, State of Ohio, April 24, 1842; died May 4, 1929, age 87 years and 10 days. Being the last one of the Christian Wenger family to depart this life May 11, 1866 at the age of 24 he was united in marriage to Mary Hoffer, who also was born in Montgomery County and departed this life November 7, 1884. To this union were born 9 children, 5 of whom preceded him in death. Those surviving him are: Emma Denlinger, Sallie Garber, Charles and Ezra Wenger. On December 6, 1885 he was united in a second marriage to Mary Landis, also of Montgomery County. She departed this life just 7 weeks before—March 14, 1929. To this union were born 4 children, 2 having died in infancy, Albert and Walter Wenger surviving. Being the father of 13 children, 6 of whom together with 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a host of relatives, friends and neighbors remain to mourn their loss. Amos Wenger received the usual grade school education in the days of his youth. He early began to work at the varied tasks of the farm, being proficient in the use of the old time scythe and cradle. His success in life was made through his keen foresight and rigid economy. He led a quiet life with much concern for the poor and homeless, never turning a hungry man away or out in the cold. He joined the Old German Baptist church April 22, 1892, and lived a faithful Christian. He possessed great leadership as a father, the three elements of child training he stressed most were honesty, economy and thoroughness. He lived with, and for his neighbors, always liberal, peaceful and compromising, his appeal to the problems of life being common sense and reason. He came from sturdy pioneer stock and never craved honor or notoriety. He stood high for his sterling qualities of manhood which he possessed, both by inheritance and by culture, and in bringing up his children in the ways of good citizenship, realizing that the strength of a nation depends very largely upon individual character. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church, May 7. Services were conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. E. E. Hyre and the undersigned from Acts 5:20 to a large congregation. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, near Englewood, Ohio.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

WRAY—James A. Wray was born near Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, on Dec. 22nd, 1863. He was the youngest son of Meredith and Susan Wray. At the age of 20 he with his sister and two brothers of Indiana, came on to Kansas in the fall, where he lived until 1927 when

Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, April 17, 1929. Aged 95 years, 5 months, 23 days. She was married to John Flory, July 4, 1854. To this union was born 1 son and one daughter. She survived preceded her in death, June 15, 1906. The daughter died, Dec. 20, 1885. For the last seven years she lived in Vandalia, Ind., with her brother, John B. Stoner.

The last 3 weeks she lived with her son near West Alexandria, Ohio. There survive the son, Solomon F. Flory, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Maple Grove church, Preble Co., Ohio, April 20th, 1929. Services were conducted by brethren J. C. Darr, D. C. Miller and the undersigned from Ezk. John 10:10. Burial was made in the Oriatis Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

CARBER—Dale J. Carber, son of John S. and Sarah E. Carber, was born May 5, 1902. Departed this life April 15, 1929. Age almost one year. After 10 days of intense suffering, he spread his little wings and soared in time, who gave him his being. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, two sisters, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great-grandfather, a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. Also neighbors and friends. Our loss is his eternal gain.

J. E. Cobbins.

LESHER—Esther E. Lesher, infant daughter of Clarence and Mary Lesher was born Oct. 31, 1925 and died April 2nd, 1929, aged 3 months and 2 days. This time a little one has been called away from the home by death leaving a vacant place in the family bare on earth. But we can rejoice to know that one of the tender lambs is now safely entrusted in the kingdom of God's love where it will be a drawing influence for those who remain to double their efforts to attain unto the bliss that is in store for all who are immersed of regeneration. While her life was short, we believe the efforts of it will reach over into eternity. Funeral by the Brethren. Burial in the Falling Spring Cemetery.

H. C. Brandt.

WENGER—Amos Wenger, son of Christian and Mary (Kinsinger) Wenger, was born in Randolph township, Mercer County, State of Ohio, April 14, 1852; died May 4, 1929, age 87 years and 20 days. Being the last one of the Christian Wenger family to depart this life.

May 12, 1875 at the age of 22 he was united in marriage to Mary Huber, who also was born in Montgomery County and departed this life November 7, 1894. To this union were born 9 children, 5 of whom preceded him in death. Those surviving him are: Emma Deeringer, Willis Stoner, Charles and Ezra Wenger. On December 6, 1895 he was united in second marriage to Mary Lamb, also of Montgomery County. She departed this life one 7 weeks before—March 14, 1920. To this union were born 4 children, 1 having died in infancy, Albert and Walter Wenger survive. Being the father of 13 children, 6 of whom together with 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, a host of relatives, friends and neighbors remain to mourn their loss. Amos Wenger received the usual grade school education in the days of his youth. He early began to apply at the varied tasks of the farm, being proficient in the use of the axe and also wielding and cradle. His success in life was made through his own industry and thrift economy. He had a place in his work much admiration for the poor and wonderful, never turning a hungry man away empty or out in the cold. He joined the Old German Baptist church April 22, 1902, and lived a faithful Christian. He possessed great leadership as a father, the first element of such training he showed most was a strong, economy and thoroughness. He lived with, and for his neighbors, always liberal, generous and conscientious. His appeal to the problems of life being common sense and reason. He came from sturdy pioneer stock and never owned horse or automobile. He stood high for his sterling qualities of manhood which he possessed, both by inheritance and by culture, and in bringing up the children in the ways of good citizenship, realizing that the strength of a nation depends very largely upon individual character. The funeral was held in the Lower Miami Church, May 7. Services were conducted by Bros. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. E. E. Hive and the undersigned from Acts 3:20 to a large congregation. Burial was made in the Farmers Cemetery, near Englewood, Ohio.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

WEAY—Lucas A. Weay was born near Rocky Ridge, Frederick County, Maryland, on Dec. 12th, 1856. He was the youngest son of Jeremiah and Susan Weay. At the age of 21 he was married to two sisters of Indiana, same on the Kansas in the fall, where he lived until 1921 when

he with his family moved to California where he departed this life at Glendale on Feb. 16, 1929, aged 65 yrs., 1 mo., and 25 days. In 1903 he joined the Church of the Brethren and remained a loyal member throughout his life. On Dec., 25 1899 he was married to Mary Hannah Black; to them were born five children—George Edward, Eunice E. Ethel Mae, Willie, and Russell Lowell. Little George, Ethel and Willie preceded him in early childhood. He leaves mourning their loss, his wife, Hannah, daughter Eunice and son Russell, six brothers and one sister: John, of Ind.; Ezra of Mich.; Steve and Ben of Va.; Andrew, Charlie, and Senia Ann Cearfoss, all of Kans.; besides a host of relatives and friends. While representing a newspaper of Los Angeles, Cal., the car in which he was riding collided with a truck. The impact caused internal injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. The best medical aid was secured, but the injury could not be mended. A short funeral service was held in Pasadena, Cal., on Feb. 21, after which the jounrey was started back to the old home at Pomona, Kans. Again funeral services were held from the Appanoose church on Feb. 25, C. W. Shoemaker and C. E. Root having charge. Burial in the Appanoose Cemetery.

W. R. Barnhart.

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Modesto, California, Nov. 23.

We, the members of the Fraternity Church, Forsythe Co., N. C. have agreed to hold our communion meeting September 14th, 1929. The usual invitation is given to all Brethren, sisters, and friends to come and be with us on that occasion and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the Church.

W. A. Beckner.

We, the brethren of the Old German Baptist Church, Oak Hill Congregation, Franklin Co., Va. have in union agreed to hold our lovefeast Sept. 28th, 1929. We extend an invitation to all the brethren and sisters and friends and especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the Church.

D. A. Montgomery.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE DEPARTED

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping
Flowers lying on the lgrave
Lies the one we loved so dearly
Whom we tried, but could not save.

But God has only called his own
His own pure golden gem;
Too precious for a world like this
Too bright a diadem.

Dearest loved one we must lay thee,
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But your memory will be cherished,
Till we see your heavenly face.

Your gentle voice now is hushed
Your warm true heart is still
And on thy sweet and noble brow
Is resting death's cold chill.

Gathered round in sadness
Is frail humanity's band,
Viewing in silence and wonder
The work of heaven's hand.

No more shall the home band gather
And list to the good advice,
Stilled are the lips forever,
And closed are the kindly eyes.

Days of sadness hover round us,
Secret tears shall never fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid

One by one we are walking
Into eternity's day;
One by one we are leaving,
Soon we too shall pass away.

Farewell Dear, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

Lucy Eller

Rossville, Ind.

BUTTERBAUGH—In the bounds of North Manchester district of church, Ind. Bro. Franklin Butterbaugh, son of Jacob and Mary Butterbaugh, was born Jan. 4-1877 the place of his birth being on the same farm where he lived and died, and where he resided his entire life. He departed this life May the-6th 1929, his age being 52 years 4 months and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Anna Bolinger,

Willow Spr., Douglas Co., Kans. Oct. 28.

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Maple Grove, Miami Co., O., Nov. 1.

Modoc, California, Nov. 23.

We, the members of the Fraternity Church, Forestville Co., N. C., have agreed to hold our communion meeting September 16th, 1924. The usual invitation is given to all Brethren, Sisters, and Friends to come and be with us on that occasion and especially the neighboring brethren. In behalf of the Church.

W. A. Bechtner.

We, the brethren of the Old German Baptist Church, Oak Hill Congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our love-feast Sept. 20th, 1924. We extend an invitation to all the brethren and sisters and friends and especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the Church.

D. A. Montgomery.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THOSE DEPARTED

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping
Flowers lying on the leaves
Like the one we loved so dearly
Where we stood, but could not save.

But God has only called his own
His own pure golden gem;
Too precious for a world like this
Too bright a diadem.

Dearest loved ones we must lay them
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But your memory will be cherished,
Till we see your heavenly face.

Your gentle voice now is hushed
Your warm true heart is still
And in thy sweet and noble brow
Is resting death's cold chill.

Scattered round in sadness
Is that humanity's head,
Weeping in silence and wonder
The work of heaven's hand.

No more shall the home band gather
And lay to the pad adieu,
Called are the life forever,
And closed are the kindly eyes.

Days of sorrow hover round us,
Sorrow years shall never fade,
Sweetest memories will ever linger
Around the graves where you are laid.

Bell

One by one we are waiting
Into eternity's day;
One by one we are leaving,
Soon we too shall pass away.

Farewell Dear, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

Lucy Elmer

Rossville, Ind.

BLITZERSAUGH—In the bounds of Nora Almanacy district of Ohio, Jan. 19th, Franklin Butterbaugh, aged about 6 years, Mary Butterbaugh, was born Jan. 6, 1917; the date of his death being on the same farm where he lived and died, and where he ended his earthly life. He departed this life May the 4th 1920, his age being 3 years 4 months and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Anna Ballinger,

Dec. 23-1894. To this union was born one son, Ray Butterbaugh, who resides on the home farm. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, one son, two sisters, namely, Daisy Brumbaugh, of Pittsburg, Ohio, Ellen Boyer, of near North Manchester, Ind. and also 6 grandchildren The cause of his death was Cerebral Hemorrhage. Brother Frank will be greatly missed in the home, the Church and the community. He was always ready to help those that were in need.

O. A. Custer

CARTER—Sister Chellester Scott Carter was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept.22nd 1870. Died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., May the 13th, 1929, aged 58 years, 7 mo., 21 da. She was married to Brother Samuel Carter Dec. 10th, 1891. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom died in infancy leaving to mourn their loss the husband and six children, five boys and one girl. But we hope their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Carter died very suddenly supposed to be heart trouble. Funeral in the Oak Hill. M. H. by the brethren. Burial in the cemetery near by.

D. A. Montgomery

DENLINGER—Henry Denlinger, son of Isaac and Diana Denlinger was born in in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 12th, 1862. Under the influence, and instructions of good Christian parents he became an industrous and noble young man. Near the age of 22 yrs. he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained until Death. On Jan. 6th 1887, he was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony with Lydia Brubaker. This union was blest with five sons: Edward of near Eaton, O., Frank of Anderson, Ind., Orville of Dayton, O. and Walter of Eaton, O. Harry Martin who died at the age of 4 yrs. preceded him. He was reared in Montgomery Co., but the most of his married life was spent in Preble Co., Ohio. He was a very industrious and progressive farmer. About fifteen years ago he quit active farming, and some eight yrs. ago he moved to Eaton. Last January he contracted a severe cold; for a short time he seemed better; about the first of Feb. he grew worse and was soon seriously afflicted. Feb. 17th he called the Elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James. He was taken to Reid Memorial Hospital for some time, but received no benefit and returned home. All that medical skill, willing hands and loving hearts could do proved of no avail. He suffered intensely a greater part of the time, but he bore his pain with Christian fortitude and said he was ready to go. He gradually grew worse until the evening of May 9th the Good Lord sent the Death Angel and he passed peacefully to the Golden Shore, Aged 66 yrs. 6 mo. and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his departure an affectionate wife, four devoted sons with their wives; nine grandchildren, two of which are foster children; four brothers, one sister; and a host of relatives and friends. One son and one foster grandchild preceded him. He was an affectionate companion, a kind and indulgent father and a warm and sympathizing friend to all. He will be missed in the Church and in the community, but in the home where he was best known he will be missed most. We feel that our loss is his Eternal Gain.

J. E. Cabaniss

DILL—Margaret A. Dill, daughter of Lewis and Hanniah Wolfe, was born June 15-1849 near Arcanum, Ohio, and passed away at her house at Palestine, Ohio, May 26, 1929, aged 79 years, 11 months and 11 days. She lived at her late home nearly fifty years. She united with the Old German Baptist Church when quite young and lived a faithful member till death. She was united in marriage to Alesberry Dill, June 11-1876. To this union were born nine children, five of whom preceded her in death. At the death of this Mother, another family circle has been broken and

the tender hearts of children, relatives and friends are deeply grieved, her daughters have lost a kind and loving Mother, always patient in all her suffering. She lived a consistent Christian life ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. She leaves to mourn her departure five daughters. (Mrs. Ida Flatter, Mrs. Hannah Haynes of Parker, Ind., Mrs. Viola Wilson, of Middleboro, Ind., Mrs. Pearl Petry, of near Palestine, Ohio, Mrs. Rebecca Boyer, of Springfield, Ill.) twenty-four grand-children, twenty-one great-grand-children and one great-great-grand-child, and a host of relatives and friends. Our loss is her gain. Funeral in the Palestine Meeting House, Conducted by the home brethren. Text: 1 Cor. 15 19,20.

Daniel Bowman

GARBER—Geo. W. Garber of near New Lebanon, Ohio, was born Jan. 6-1860—Departed this life May 25-1929-Aged 69 years 4 mo. and 19 days. On Dec. 25-1884 (Christmas day) he was married to Effie A. Shock and they lived a happy life together nearly 45 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, a faithful companion Effie A. Garber, two brothers, Jonathan and Samuel Garber. Also two sisters Catharine and Elizabeth Garber, a large number of Nephews and Nieces and a host of Friends and Neighbors. He was counted a very useful neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand and to do his best in relieving the needy and sorrying ones. He took much interest in his home always providing for his companion and sisters. He was highly esteemed as a splendid citizen and will be very much missed in the home, in the neighborhood and by all who knew him. He was taken sick very suddenly at the Old German Baptist Conference, North Manchester, Ind., on Monday, and the following Saturday his spirit took its flight The Savior said to his disciples "Watch, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man Cometh" and we all have another warning to be ready when he comes. The funeral was held in the Bear Creek Church, May 28- to a very large congregation. The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Beeghly of the Church of the Brethren, and the undersigned from Heb. 13:14. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

HOSTETLER—As silently as the hours of night pass into the hours of dawn so silently the mortal life of Daniel Hostetler, son of John and Maria (Bontrager) Hostetler, drifted into the life eternal, Friday, Nov. 23, 1928, at the home of his son John Hostetler, near Waynesfield, Ohio. He had reached the age of 71 years 7 months and 3 days. His life, with the exception of four years in Missouri, was spent in Ohio. Of extremely industrious habits, when most men would have wavered under the many burdens that fell to his lot, he was seen struggling ahead with a noble tenacity of purpose to win out. His life was the daily example of those qualities of determination which are the essence of faithfulness. He was a true and noble husband, a kind and loving father, a thoughtful neighbor and a devoted follower of God. Physically he was strong and robust and seemingly proof against disease; but suddenly he was stricken and after a few hours of suffering passed into the Great Beyond. When a young man he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and in that faith remained steadfast to the end. On July 25, 1875 he was united in marriage with Sarah Catherine Moon who preceded him in death 19 months. To this union were born seven children all of whom survive: John and Forest Hostetler, of Waynesfield, Ohio; Wilson Hostetler, of Englewood, Colo.; Mrs. Grace Crouse, Mrs. Otillia Mann, Blanche and Homer Hostetler, of Bellefontaine, Ohio. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Cora Williams, of Wichita, Kans., 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grand-children to mourn his depart-

ure. Three brothers and three sisters passed away a number of years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ira Metzger assisted by Elder Paul Custer at the Rexer funeral parlor, at DeGraff, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 25, 1928. Burial was made in DeGraff cemetery.

Ira Metzger

KILE—In the North Manchester district of Church, Ind., Bro. Henry Kile, son of Jacob and Harriet Kile, was born in Lancaster Co., Penn., Mar. 23rd, 1853. Departed this life June 3rd, 1929, age 76 yrs., 2 mon., and 10 days. He was married to Leah Smith, in the year 1878. He leaves to mourn his departure, one foster daughter, Mrs. Goldie Price, of Terra Haute, Ind., one brother, Monroe Kile, of Logansport, Ind. and a number of other relatives and friends. His companion preceded him in death about 9 years. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life to which he lived faithful until death. Bro. Henry was a kind and loving husband, a good neighbor always ready to help in time of need, while in active life.

O. A. Custer

MASTERS—In the Ash Grove Church Allen Co., Ohio: Mariah Masters, daughter of Samuel and Julia Ward, was born Jan. 13, 1853; departed this life May 6, 1929, aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days. She was united in marriage to Jeremiah Masters Oct. 26, 1876. To this union were born three children. One son died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Snider, departed this life Oct. 4, 1926. One son (Lewis) seven grandchildren, three sisters and one brother are left to mourn their loss. One brother and five sisters preceded her in death. Deceased was born in Allen Co., Ohio, with her mother moved to Missouri and returned to Ohio about 52 years ago. With the exception of a few years she spent her married life at her late home in Allen Co., Ohio. She was a kind and loving mother and was always ready to lend a helping hand. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about 40 years ago. Funeral was conducted by the home brethren at the house, and the body was laid to rest in the Ward graveyard on the farm where she lived and died, to await the resurrection morn.

Ira Metzger

MILLER—Christena Miller, daughter of George S. and Lydia Wine, was born in Rockingham Co., Va. Aug. 15th 1855. Departed this life May 26th, 1929, her age being 73 years 9 months and 1 day. She united with the church early in life, at the age of thirteen, and held her membership with the Old Order part of the Church, to which she was true and faithful. She was united in marriage to Henry D. Miller of Lima, Ohio, May 26th, 1878, who preceded in death 29 months. To this union were born seven children; three sons and two daughters died in early life. Lydia C. Heinrich and Mary Miller are living, near Modesto, Calif. There are also two step-children, Joseph Miller and Harriett M. Gentry, both of Modesto, Calif. These with four grand-children and three great-grand-children, with five step-grand children and seven step-great-grand -children: also two brothers and four sisters, are left to mourn their loss. The family moved from Lima, Ohio, in 1903 to Whittier, Calif., later to Modesto, Calif. Sister Miller was stricken with paralysis Dec. 21st, 1928, which grew worse as the months advanced. While she was bright in mind she called for the the Elders and was annointed, which gave her much comfort. Often she had the brethren to pray and sing selected hymns at her bed-side. She cherished a lively hope. Her character and fortitude were admired by those that knew her. Her children are bereft of a fond mother, the church a faithful and consistent member, and the community a noble character. Funeral services by the writer assisted by Elder Henry Rineheart and James Crum-

ner. Three brothers and three sisters passed away a number of years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ira Morgan assisted by Elder Paul Cooper at the Rosser funeral parlor, at Dennison, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 25, 1928. Burial was made in Dennison cemetery.

Ira Morgan

KILE—In the Week's Mountain district of Canton, Ind., Ira Henry Kile, son of Jacob and Harriet Kile, was born in Lawrence Co., Tenn., Mar. 22nd, 1852. Departed this life June 3rd, 1929 age 76 yrs., 1 mon., and 12 days. He was married to Leah Smith, in the year 1878. He leaves to mourn his departure, one sister, daughter, Mrs. Goldie Price, of Twin Hickory, Ind., one brother, Monroe Kile, of Lapmanville, Ind., and a number of other relatives and friends. His previous life prevented him in death about 7 years. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, which he lived faithful until death. Bro. Henry was a kind and loving husband, a good neighbor always ready to help in time of need, while in active life.

O. A. Crum

MASTERS—In the Sam Owen Church Allen Co., Ohio, Martha Masters, daughter of Samuel and Jane Ward, was born Jan. 13, 1832; departed this life May 6, 1929, aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days. She was married to Sterling Jerusha Masters Oct. 24, 1871. To this union were born three children. One son died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Sandy, departed this life Oct. 4, 1924. One son (Lewis) serves gratuitously there as deacon and one brother are left to mourn their loss. One brother and five sisters preceded her in death. Deceased was born in Allen Co., Ohio, with her mother moved to Missouri and returned to Ohio about 57 years ago. With the exception of a few years she spent her married life at her late home in Allen Co., Ohio. She was a kind and loving mother and one always ready to lend a helping hand. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about 60 years ago. Funeral was conducted by the Home brethren at the house, and the body was laid to rest in the Ward graveyard on the farm where she lived and died, to await the resurrection morn.

Ira Morgan

MILLER—Clarissa Miller, daughter of George S. and Lydia Vine, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Aug. 15th 1833. Departed this life May 5th, 1929, age being 95 years 9 months and 1 day. She united with the Church early in life, at the age of thirteen, and held her membership with the Old Order part of the Church, to which she was true and faithful. She was married in marriage to Henry O. Miller of Lima, Ohio, May 20th, 1852, who preceded her in death 29 years. Twelve union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters died in early life. Lydia C. Hancock and Alice Miller are living, near Middleton, Ohio. There are also two sons-in-law, James Miller and Harriet M. Conroy, both of Middleton, Ohio. There are 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, with five great-grandchildren not seven generations. Only two brothers and four sisters are left to mourn their loss. The family moved from Lima, Ohio, in 1901 to Winfield, Clay, Indiana. Sister Miller was afflicted with rheumatism D.-C. Dec. 1924, which gave way to the more serious affliction, which she was bought in mind all called for the Elders, and was anointed, which gave her much comfort. Sister Miller and the brethren to prayed and sang a hymn as she breathed. She leaved a lovely face. The sermon and funeral services were attended by those that knew her. Her children are left to a good mother, she overall a faithful and consecrated member, and the community a noble character. Funeral services by the writer assisted by Elder Henry Shoemaker and James Crum.

packer. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

J. A. Cover

OAKS—Catherine Hoff Oaks departed from this life without warning at four o'clock P.M. on May 19th, 1929. Her last words were, "I feel very sick! I'm going to fall!" A few moments later she had passed away. Catherine Hoff Oaks, better known to her friends as "Aunt Katie," was born in Carroll County, Indiana, November 20th, 1847 and passed away May 19th, 1929, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 29 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Oaks on March 17th, 1898. She was a faithful companion, a good and true mother to the four children intrusted to her loving care; faithful to her Church, always working for the cause in building it up and for the cause of Christ. She leaves to mourn their loss a sister, Julia Ann Minor, of Moscow, Iowa, her husband, Jacob Oaks; and four step-children—Catherine Krall of Cerro Gordo, Illinois; and John S. Oaks, of Flora, Indiana; and Orville A. Oaks, of Evanston, Illinois, the boy she raised from early childhood. She was his mother- the only mother he ever knew. "Peace to her ashes." Funeral at Flora, Ind. by the Brethren, from 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8.

John F. Flora.

SHIVELY—Elder John S. Shively was born in the state of Ohio on April 17, 1836. Died at his late home, near Rossville, Ind., on May 10-1929, at the age of 93 years and 23 days. He was united in marriage with Barbara Metzger on March 29-1857. To this union were born two daughters. They are Susannah Cripe, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death, and Mary Metzger, deceased, with whom he was making his home at the time of her death. He also took into his home his nephew, John H. Shively, deceased when he was only two years old and brought him up and cared for him as one of his own children. He leaves to mourn a devoted daughter who cared for him in his declining years, three grand-daughters and one grand-son, eight great-grand-children, and three great-great-grand-children. His wife preceded him in death on Nov. 4-1899, and his daughter (Sister Mary Metzger) died nearly four years ago. He was one of the oldest ministers in the Brotherhood, having been elected to the ministry in 1868. He was a very regular attendant at Annual Meeting and was looking forward to the meeting of this year with a hope of possibly being able to enjoy some of it; but cancer made such rapid inroad on his strength that long before the time he gave up all hope of being able to attend. During his sickness he called for the anointing which was done according to apostolic instructions. Funeral was conducted by the brethren on Sunday, May 12th at the Middle Fork meeting-house and his body laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Jacob W. Skiles

SMITH—Lera Alice, daughter of Harve A. and Lizzie B. Smith, was born Nov. 5, 1928 and died Apr. 7, 1929 aged 5 mos. 2 das. She leaves to sorrow, father mother, 2 half-sisters, 1 half-brother, 1 sister, 1 brother, and many other relatives and friends. She died of pneumonia after suffering about 9 days. She was very patient through her sickness and will be greatly missed; but we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus who said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Funeral at the grave-yard at Hall Church near Ironto, Montg. Co., Va Little Lera Alice is gone but not forgotten.

Mary T. Wade

SPRENKLE—Henry Wolf Sprenkle, son of Daniel and Rebecca Sprenkle, was born at York, Penn., Nov. 12, 1861. When yet a child he with his parents moved to

pacies. Buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

L. A. Carter

OAKS—Cadwalader Moll Oaks departed from this life without warning at four o'clock P.M. on May 19th, 1929. Her last words were, "I feel very well. I'm going to die!" A few moments later she had passed away. Cadwalader Moll Oaks, better known to her friends as "Aunt Sallie," was born in Carroll County, Indiana, November 20th, 1847, and passed away May 19th, 1929, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 29 days. She was married in marriage to Jacob Oaks on March 12th, 1873. She was a faithful companion, a good mother, motherly in the best definition of the term, and a true Christian. Small in stature, she was a giant for the cause of Christ. She lives in precious memory. Left to mourn their loss are Alan Moore of Moscow, Iowa, her husband, Jacob Oaks, and four grandchildren—Catherine Hall of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and John S. Oaks, of Ewan, Iowa; and Orville A. Oaks, of Evanston, Illinois. The boy she raised from early childhood. She was his mother. The only mother he ever knew. "Peace to her ashes." Funeral at Ewan, led by the Brethren, from 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8.

John E. Stone

SHIVELY—John S. Shively was born in the state of Ohio on April 17, 1836. Died at his late home, near Adrianville, Ind., on May 19, 1929, at the age of 93 years and 32 days. He was married in marriage with Barbara Mengerson March 19, 1857. To this union was born two daughters. They are Susanna Cripe, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death, and Mary, deceased, with whom he was making his home at the time of her death. He also took into his home his nephew, John H. Shively, deceased, when he was only two years old and brought him up and cared for him as one of his own children. He leaves to mourn a devoted daughter who cares for him in his declining years three grand daughters and one great-grandchild, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was a personal friend to Jesus on June 4, 1870, and an adherent member of the Brethren Church. He was a member of the Brethren church, having been elected table ministry in 1888. He was a very regular attendant at church meeting and was looking toward going to the meeting of the year with a hope of possibly being able to enjoy some of its blessings, but rather more good, instead, he has strength that long before the time he came up to attend it he was at home with the Lord. During his sickness he called for the congregation which was done according to scripture. Funeral was conducted by the brethren, on Sunday, May 21st, in the Middle Fork meeting-house and his body laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Jacob W. Stone

SMITH—Lois Allen, daughter of Henry A. and Lizzie B. Smith, was born Nov. 5, 1923 and died Apr. 7, 1929 aged 5 mos. 2 das. She is survived by her mother, father, 1 brother, 1 half-brother, 1 sister, 1 brother, and many other relatives and friends. She died in Pasadena after suffering about 6 days. The cause will be known through the autopsy. Funeral was conducted by the brethren at the home of her parents, Elmer and Lizzie Smith, near Ionia, Mich., Co. Va. Burial Church near Ionia, Mich., Co. Va. Sister Ross is quite sick at the present.

Mary T. Wade

STUDEBAKER—Henry Neff Studebaker, son of Daniel and Rebecca Studebaker, was born at Ivore, Penn., Nov. 12, 1851. When not a child he with his parents moved to

Astoria, Ill. where he grew to manhood. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life to which faith he held till death. In the year of 1897 he was united in marriage to Elsie Knepper who preceded him in death in 1914. To this union were born 10 chidren—8 boys and 2 girls, viz: Lloyd, of Colo. Wilbur, Henry, Harold and Ruth, of Ind., Lester and David, of Calif., Robert and Elsie, of Kans., and Orval who died in infancy. After his marriage he with his wife moved, to Knobnoster, Mo. where he lived till 1926. Then he moved to Licking, Mo. where he passed away Apr. 17, 1929 aged 67 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. Besides the children, he leaves to mourn their loss 2 sisters and 1 brother, viz: Sister Sarah Wampler, of Knobnoster, Mo., Sister Mary Knaus, and Levi Sprenkle, of Quinter, Kans., and many other relatives and friends. His last illness was kidney trouble and while he had been ill for a couple of months, he was only bedfast about 4 day. Thus another warning to be ready when summoned to go. Funeral services conducted by Elder Daniel Flory, assisted by the writer, in the Walnut Creek Church near Knobnoster, Mo., and the body laid away in the Wampler graveyard.

W. H. Kinzie

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John F. Flora		H. F. Reece	.12
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J. B. Flora,
Box 301, Camden, Ind.

OBITUARIES

THE BETTER LAND

Selected by Elsie Flory

I hear thee speak of the better land
Thou call'st its children a happy band.
Mother, oh where is that radiant shore?
Shall we not seek it and weep no more?
Is it where the flower of the orange blows,
And the fireflies glance through the myrtle boughs?
Not there. Not there my child.

Is it where the feathery palm trees rise,
And the date grows ripe under sunny skies,
Or midst the green islands of glittering seas,
Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze,
And strange birds on their starry wings
Bear the rich hues of all glorious things?
Not there. Not there my child.

Is it far away in some region old,
Where rivers wander o'er sands of gold,
Where the burning rays of the ruby shine
And the diamond lights up the secret mine,
And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand,
Is it there, sweet mother, that better land?
Not there. Not there, my child.

Eye hath not seen it my gentle boy;
Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy;
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair;
Sorrow and death cannot enter there;
Time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom,
For beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb,
It is there. It is there, my child.

Felicia Hemans.

BLOM—Simon Blom, loving husband of Addie Blom, was born in the Netherlands, on Dec. 25, 1895, and departed this young life on June 21, 1929, in his home at Escalon, Calif., aged 33 years, 5 mo., 26 days.

On November 27, 1926, he was united in marriage with Addie Quillen.

To this union were born two children, Barbara Sherda and Eva E. Blom. But little Eva preceded her papa to the Spirit world just three months. On September 8th, 1918 he was received into the Old German Baptist church by Baptism, and lived a very faithful life to the very end. He leaves to mourn, his wife, one daughter, father, mother, two brothers, one sister and sister-in-law. And many other relatives and a host of

to assist them. Please don't allow the minister be left alone to conduct the meeting. Trains going by railroad, be sure to have your tickets to read over the Northwestern R. R., and change cars at Mammoth Junction for the city. Those who will drive through will remember Auto Trail No. 12 runs direct from Madison, Wis., to Mammoth. If any one wanting more information, will write me, I will gladly give all information I can. Hospitality, don't be so backward. In behalf the Wisconsin church.

J. R. Hern,

Box 201, Chandler, Ind.

POETRY CORNER

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Felina Hemmen.

BLOM—Simon Blom, born January 1, 1844, in Amelia Blom, was born in the Netherlands, on Dec. 27, 1844, and departed this young life on June 21, 1905, in the house of Everson, Calif., aged 60 years, 5 mo., 27 days.

On November 27, 1868, he was married to Katrina with Anne Quilters.

To this union were born ten children, Pauline, Francis and Eva Blom. But little E. was released for hope to the spirit world that some months ago, September 6th, 1905, he was received into the Old Glorious Legacy church by baptism and joined a new Infant life to the very end. He leaves to mourn his death, one daughter, Pauline, mother, two brothers, one sister and sister-in-law. And many other relatives and a host of

friends; and how the hearts of his loved ones do yearn for the dear form that will never return to us. But that we may meet him on that golden shore. During his first sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil, according to James 5. And what a dear husband he was through our married life! It was short, yet it was sweet; and we spent many days, weeks and months with much comfort. His last days and hours were very sad; but his talk was so good. And on the last day of his awful suffering at a very early hour in the morning he called three of the Brethren to his bedside to sing and pray for him which gave him much comfort. After 3 days of fearful suffering, he spread his wings and soared to God who gave him his being.

Addie Blom.

ELLER—Martha Susan Crook, daughter of Edward and Martha Crook, deceased, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, Jan. 4th, 1861. She peacefully closed her eyes in death June 16th, 1929, aged 68 years, 5 mos. and 12 days. She was united in marriage to James R. Eller, Dec. 17th, 1878. To this union were born three daughters: Mrs. Conrad Boone, of near Greentown, Ind.; Mrs. William Binkerd, of near Peru, Ind.; and Mrs. Robert Hodge of near Camden, Ind.; two sons, William A. Eller of near Rockfield and Roy Eller of west of Flora. Ind. She leaves to mourn her departure, the husband, the above named children, 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She united with the church of her choice in early life and lived a faithful and consistent Christian life until called from labor to reward. She was a faithful wife and mother, always sacrificing for the welfare of her loved ones. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Riley Eller.

FRAZEE—In the bounds of the Pipe Creek Church, Sister Lora Belle Frazee, only daughter of John C. Frazee and Susannah Arnold Frazee, both deceased, was born near the city of Wabash, Indiana, June 20, 1882; departed this life may 29, 1929, at Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Miami Co., Ind., Pipe Creek district. She leaves a brother, Ernest, and a niece, Alice D. Frazee, both of Lacrosse, Wis., two uncles, Charles Arnold, of Flint, Mich., and Elias Arnold, of Rensselaer, Ind. Three aunts, Mrs. Lora B. Pence, of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Ella Johnson of Wabash, Ind., and Clara Feghtmeyer of Kan. Funeral by O. A. Custer and the undersigned from Rev. 14:12, 13, in the Pipe Creek Meeting-House. She was laid to her last resting place beside her parents in the Matlock Cemetery, Wabash, Ind. Her father died Feb. 12 of this year, and her mother in 1923. So one by one we are passing to the other shore. "Peace to her ashes."

Edward C. Miller.

KESSLER—Susanna Burket Kessler, daughter and oldest child of John and Mary Burket, was born near Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 12th, 1840. Died May 31st, 1929, aged 89 years, 4 months and 19 days. She was of a family of twelve children and moved with her parents when a child from Ohio to Bond Co., Ill., and later to Sangamon Co., Ill., and from there to Butler Co., Kans., where she lived until one month before her death she was brought to her son's, D. E. Kessler's near Sawyer, Kans., where she died. She was united in marriage to Joshua Kessler Nov. 24th, 1860. This union was blessed with four sons and five daughters. Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her in death. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church

soon after their marriage, and remained loyal to her profession until death. There remain to mourn their loss three sons and four daughters, namely: Jesse S., of Wagoner, Ill., Calvin, of Rockford, Washington; David E., of Sawyer, Kans.; Sarah J. Mayo of Pleasant Mound, Ill., Mary C. Kennedy of Wabash, Ind.; Anna E. Hunn, of Towanda, Kans., and Susanna Esther Boyd of ElDorado, Kans., and two brothers, Benjamin of Arkansas, and James W. of Girard, Ill., also twenty-two grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Funeral by the home Brethren from Second Corinthians 1 to 10 verses. Burial in cemetery near church.

Wm. Flory, Sawyer, Kan.

PRICE—Brother Casper Price, son of Noah and Polly Price, was born in Rockingham Co., Virginia, Oct. 23rd, 1850. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, in Clayton, Ohio, June 26th, 1929, aged 78 years, 8 months and 3 days. In 1854 he came with his parents to Ohio, settling on a farm in Montgomery county, and spent the rest of his life in that county. On Nov. 9th, 1884, he was united in marriage to Ida A. Roberts, who preceded him in death, March 6th, 1915. To this union were born four children—three daughters and one son. There remain to mourn his departure, 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, four brothers and one sister. with many other relatives and friends. In 1896 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. On Oct. 21, 1928, he suffered a severe paralytic stroke. On the following day he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He recovered somewhat from the stroke, but passed away rather suddenly with heart failure. Funeral by the Brethren June 30th in the Salem meeting-house, from St. John, 11th chapter, 25 and 26 verses, to a large congregation. Burial in Warner Cemetery near by, to await the resurrection.

Geo. Bowser.

SWADLEY—Susan Adaline, daughter of Eld. Henry and Mary (Roadcap) Swadley, was born in Washington Co., Tennessee, February 12, 1848; departed this life at the home of her youngest sister, Mrs. Barbara Thomas, Oct. 22, 1928, aged 80 years, 10 mo., 8 days. Aunt Sue, as she was familiarly called, was never married, and had spent her entire life on the farm on which she was born, except a few visits to two or three adjoining counties. She had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church for several years, but had always been isolated from the church of her choice, Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., being the nearest church. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted from Knob Creek Church of the Brethren on Oct. 23, by Eld. A. E. Nead of the Conservative faith. Text—1 Tim. 4:8. Interment in church cemetery near by.

John H. Thomas.

BOONE—Samuel Lodwick Boone, son of Lodwick and Emily Ross Boone, was born in Roanoke County, Virginia, Aug. 21, 1849; departed from life May 3rd, 1929, at Miles City, Montana, aged 79 years, 8 months, 13 days. The major portion of life was spent in the state of Virginia, 3 years in North Dakota, coming with his family to Olympia, Wash., in 1904. He united with the Church of the Brethren at the age of 17 and was elected to the ministry in 1883. He was first married to Rebecca Flory in 1872. To this union were born 4 children. His wife and children preceded him in death all but one daughter, Mrs. Annie Hofauger, now residing in Oak-

ven after their marriage, and remained loyal to her profession until death. There remain to mourn their loss three sons and four daughters: namely: Jesse S., of Wampsey, Ill.; Calvin, of Rockford, Washington; David E., of Sawyer, Kans.; Sarah J., Mrs. of Pleasant Mound, Ill.; Mary C. Kennedy of Wabash, Ind.; Anna E. Hann, of Towanda, Kans.; and Emma Esther Ford of Gilmerton, Kans., and two brothers, Benjamin of Wabash, and James W. of Gilmerton, Ill., also twenty-two grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Buried by the home Brethren from Second Congregation 1 to 10 weeks. Buried in cemetery near Gilmerton.

Wm. Eberly, Sawyer, Kans.

PRICE—Brother Carter Price, son of Noah and Polly Price, was born in Rockingham Co., Virginia, Oct. 15th, 1850. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, in Clayton, Ohio, June 20th, 1920, aged 70 years, 8 months and 5 days. In 1884 he came with his parents to Ohio, settling on a farm in Montgomery county, and spent the rest of his life in that county. On Nov. 5th, 1884, he was united in marriage to Ida A. Cadarcs, who preceded him in death, March 6th, 1918. To this union were born four children—three daughters and one son. There remain to mourn his departure, 3 daughters, 12 grandchildren, four brothers and one sister, with many other relatives and friends. In 1886 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, so would he remained faithful until death. On Oct. 31, 1919, he suffered a severe paralytic stroke. On the following day he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He recovered sufficiently from the stroke, but passed away rather suddenly with heart failure. Funeral by the Brethren June 20th in the church near Clayton, Ohio. Interment in Dayton.

Jno. H. Thomas.

BOONE—Samuel Lewis Boone, son of Lewis and Emily Ann Boone, was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, Aug. 21, 1840, departed from life May 4th, 1920, at Mina, Ill. Age 79 years, 8 months, 13 days. The major portion of his life was spent in the state of Illinois, 3 years in North Dakota, County seat, he became in Ottawa, Kansas, in 1884. He married with Ora Clement, of the Brethren, at the age of 17 and was elected to the ministry in 1883. He was first married to Hannah Long in 1872. To this union were born 4 children. His wife died in 1882. In 1884 he married Ora Clement. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Boone, now residing in Oak-

land, California. On Jan. 24, 1882 he was united in marriage to Matilda Campbell. To this union were born 16 children, 2 of whom passed away in infancy; 14 children surviving, all residing in the state of Washington. There are 52 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. The daughters surviving are: Mrs. Bettie Shumate, Mrs. Emily McGhee, Mrs. Ona Hedgpeth, Mrs. Fannie Peters, Mrs. Eliza Prine, Mrs. Essie Spillman, Mrs. Lottie Lambeth, Mrs. Martha Linderson, Mrs. Ruby Mekkes of Aberdeen, Wn., Mrs. Julia Avery of Tacoma, Wn. The sons are: Euke, John, Matthew, and Raford, all of Olympia, Washington. He had been visiting in Virginia with his son and family for the past 10 months. The last of March his son met with an accident and passed away 15 days later. He then left Virginia, returning home, and met with an accident while aboard the train which resulted in his death.

This obituary was gotten up by the family of our deceased Brother S. L. Boon of Olympia, Washington, and sent to me to see that it went to the Vindicator office for publication.

Wm. H. Peters, Wirtz, Va.

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When the victor's crown is won,
Then immortal life begun,
Then no rise or set of sun.

Purified from every stain,
Thro' the Lamb that once was slain,
Dear ones we shall meet again
And be free from sin and pain.

We shall greet the loved and loving,
Who have left us lonely here;
Every heartache will be banished
When the Savior shall appear.

Never grieved with sin and sorrow
Never weary or alone;
O, we long for that glad morrow
When our Lord shall claim his own.

Soon thy last sun will set in Eden
And the toils of life forever be o'er;
Then we hear the last happy amen
When thou hast reached the other shore.

Verna Howser, Baldwin, Kans.

PEELING—Susanne Landes was born June 21, 1844 at Trotwood, Ohio; died at her home in Brookville, Ohio, within the bounds of the Wolf Creek congregation, July 16, 1929, aged 85 years and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Peeling March 12, 1862. To this union were born eight children (5 sons and 3 daughters). She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, five sons and two daughters, (one daughter having preceded her in death 50 years), also 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained a consistent member until death.

Funeral July 18, at 2:30 P. M., in Lower Stillwater M. H., by the Brethren, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Interment in cemetery near by.

George Bowser.

MARKEY—Edwin J. Markey was born May 7, 1864 on the old homestead where he also lived his entire life and where he died July 17, 1929, aged 65 years, 2 months and 10 days.

He left this world like so many do today without much warning. He had attended the funeral of Mrs. Virgil Gingerich apparently in his usual health. After the funeral services were over he, with some of his family, went to the market in York, Pa. and while there the very sudden summons came when he was seen to fall to the ground and it was all over. While he had been ailing for several years of some heart trouble yet when the end came it was unexpected.

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion and eight children (three sons and five daughters) 21 grandchildren and two sisters, along with so many other very large connection of friends and neighbors.

He united with the Church of the Brethren more than 40 years ago. For the last several years he and his companion along with a number of his children had been attending the meetings of the Old Order Brethren and seemed to feel at home among them, yet had not united with them. He believed in the plain humble ways of the Lord.

The family has lost a good counselor, the neighborhood a quiet and peaceful neighbor.

He is in the hands of a just God

In the house of peace and bliss,
In the world where Jesus is,
When we bid adieu to this
A life in heaven may we not miss.

When the work of life is done,
When the victor's crown is won,
Then immortal life begun,
Then no rise or set of sun.

Parted from every care,
Thro' the Lord's last care was slain,
Ever once we died near again
And he live from the last pain.

We shall greet the loved ones living,
We have left to family here;
Every heartache will be banished
When the Savior shall appear.

Never grieved with sin and sorrow
Never weary or alone;
O, we long for that glad morrow
When our Lord shall claim his own.

Soon thy last sun will set in Eden
And the tolls of life forever be over;
Then we hear the last happy sound
When Jesus has taught the other
shore.

Verna Howser, Baldwin, Kans.

PEELING—Sarah, Lucinda was born June 23, 1844 at Tyrtowni, Ohio, died at her home in Brook-lyn, Ohio, within the bounds of the Wair Creek congregation, July 16, 1939, aged 95 years and 23 days. She was married in marriage in Henry County March 19, 1862. To this union were born eight children (5 sons and 3 daughters), the leave to mourn her departure her husband, five sons and two daughters, four daughters having preceded her in death (3 years), also 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Sun sunset with the Old German Baptist Church as it is its one remains a consistent worker until death.

Funeral July 18, at 2:30 P. M. in Lower Stillwater M. H. by the Brethren, to a large concourse of relatives and neighbors. Interment in cemetery near by.

George Brown.

MASTERS—Edwin J. Masters was born May 7, 1866 on the old home seven miles below the elm river life entire life and where he died July 17, 1939, aged 73 years 2 months and 10 days.

He left this world not so many days today without usual, warning. He had attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagg Dungerich apparently in his usual health. After the funeral services were over he with some of the family went to the nearest to Nob. The and while sleep the very smooth auto mum crash when he was seen to fall to the ground and he was all over. While he had been ailing for several years it seems hard to realize yet when the end came it was unexpected.

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion and eight children (three sons and five daughters) and twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, along with a many other very large posterity of friends and relatives.

He united with the Church of the Brethren many than an years ago. For the last several years he and his companion enjoy with a number of his children but were enjoying the meetings of the Old Order Brethren and seemed to feel at home among them, yet he was not united with them. He believed in the plain humble way of the Lord.

The family has lost a good husband, the community a good neighbor, the church a good and faithful member.

He is in the hands of a just God.

who we know will reward him for all he has done in life.

Funeral took place from his late home Sunday, July 21, with services at the Church of the Brethren, at Fairview, conducted by Brethren S. F. Repp and Chas. Hackman, to a very large concourse of people which numbered over 900 persons.

Text, Phil. 1:21: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

The body was laid to rest in adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection.

E. J. Gernand.

SNYDER—Charles Lester, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snyder, of near Gettysburg, Pa., and grandson of the late Brother Samuel Smith, was born September 19, 1922; died July 8, 1929, aged six years, nine months and 19 days. He had a short but strenuous illness of blood poison. He was conscious and very patient until God called him to himself. He was a very bright little boy. He leaves father, mother, several brothers and sisters, as well as many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is his eternal gain.

Our kind heavenly Father has only called his own unto himself. We cannot wish him back, but all can feel to strive a little harder to meet him when the sorrows of life are over.

Services were held at the Old Order Church of the Brethren by the writer to a fair audience.

Remains laid to rest in Beaverdam Cemetery.

E. J. Gernand.

WARREN—Verner, only son of George and Fannie Warren, was born March 23, 1894 near Knoxville, Ky., and came to Ohio in the year 1919.

On the 28th of April, 1927, he was united in marriage to Nancy Weatherly, of Eaton, Ohio.

To this union, April 28, 1928, a little son was born; but soon the death angel called and he passed to the God who gave him, at the age of nine days.

Verner was taken seriously ill July 28th and soon passed into a state of "coma," a euremic condition developed and all that loving hearts and hands and medical aid could do proved to no avail and he quietly passed to the "Great Beyond" July 30th at the age of 35 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife, his grief-stricken parents and three sisters.

The funeral was conducted at the home by the brethren.

May this be another warning to all to be ready, as we know not when the summons will come.

J. E. Cabanis.

GINGERICH—Mrs. Virginia E. Gingerich, daughter of Sister Mary Roser, of Druck Valley, Wrightsville, Pa. She was born in York, Pa., Jan. 28, 1907; fell asleep July 14, 1929, aged 22 years, 5 months, 16 days. She died at the York Hospital under childbirth; was sick only a few hours. She took her little offspring along with her to the great beyond. It was a little boy whose name was Kenneth Leroy Gingerich.

A little over a year ago she was united in marriage with Archie Gingerich.

She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband, a loving mother, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

Virginia was a kind-hearted and an affectionate daughter always ready to help her dear mother and husband. Her love and affection in the home can be seen in every room in the home, a wonderful provider and a very industrious young woman. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and

friends. She always had a smile for every one and to know her was to love her.

It seemed all that medical aid could do and all that loving hands could perform was of no avail, but she, like many others had never made the church her choice. But God in his great wisdom being no respecter of persons, calls from our midst the young, the middleaged and the old whether prepared or unprepared. Oh that it could be instilled in the minds and hearts of the careless and unconcerned to be prepared to meet that grim monster death and the awful judgment! for that good old Bible says, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ that every one may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, July 17, in the Old Order Brethren church in York, Pa., by the brethren to a very large assembly of neighbors and mourning friends, from those beautiful words from St. John 11:28, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

The body was laid to rest in Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pa.

E. J. Gernand.

Union Bridge, Md.

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Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, July 27, in the Old Order Brethren church in York, Pa., by the brethren to a very large assembly of neighbors and mourning friends. From those beautiful words from St. John 11:25, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

The body was laid to rest in Greenmount Cemetery, York, Pa.

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2 Beckner, J. E., Winston-Salem, R. D. 1, N. C.
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2 Mohler, Amos, Hartville, Ohio.

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x Jackson, C. E. Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jameson, John S. Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Jamison, Elmer, Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
x Hagerty, S. R. Waterville, Pa.
2 Keeling, David R. Sawyer, Kans.
1 Zimmer, J. M. Brookville, Ohio.
x Kline, John E. Sr. Greenville, R. 5, Ohio.
x Klaer, Lewis W. Greenville, R. D. 5, Ohio.
x King, Allan R. Greenville, R. D. 5, Ohio.
x Kinsey, Wm. N. Clayton, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Sinsel, Myron J. Stratford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
1 Kinsley, John M. Fremont, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Kreis, W. H. Springboro, Md.
1 Kinsie, Lewis R. Alleen, Ind.
x Kreis, F. E. Whitley, R. D. 4, Box 219, Calif.
2 Lane, D. J. Pleasant Plain, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Landes, Wesley, Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Larsen, D. M. Fairview, R. D. 1, Va.
x Langdale, J. E. Springfield, Ohio.
x Lavy, J. W. Springsen, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Lavy, Isaac, Stratford, R. D. 1, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Dalton, Ohio.
2 Leeper, H. E. Chambersburg, R. D. 10, Pa.
x Mason, J. S. Waynesville, R. D. 2, Ohio.
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x Miller, Leander, Westerville, Ind.
x Mohler, David, Dayton, S. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Mosier, Jos. Kansas, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Mosier, Amos, Harville, Ohio.

1 Mohler, Isaac, Hartville, Ohio.
x Montgomery, Michael, Fairview, Mo.
x Montgomery, D. A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Neff, A. A., Custer, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Neff, J. A., Union City, R. D. 6, Ind.
x Noe, W. S., Browning, R. D. 2., Ill.
x Oyler, J. L., Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
x Peters, Wm. H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Peters, Joel H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, Newton, Lima, R. D. 7, O.
1 Peters, Wm. J., Peru, R. D. 10, Ind.
2 Petry, D. F. Eldorado, Ohio.
2 Pippenger, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Plunkett, Moses, Westphalia, R. D. 3, Kans.
2 Poling, T. W., Montrose, R. D. 3, W. Va.
x Prowant, David, Davison, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Repp, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 4, Maryland.
x Rinehart, J. B., Flora, Ind.
x Rinehart, Henry, Ripon, Rt. 1, Box 428, Calif.
2 Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
1 Rule, Harrison, Rossville, Ind.
x Rumble, Charles B., Modesto, Rt. 3, Box 470, Calif.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
x Senseney, E. M., Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Shaeffer, J. F., New Madison, R. D. 3, Ohio.
1 Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, D. E., Dayton, R. D. 8, O.
2 Shoup, Irvin B., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Sides, O. J., Arcanum, R. D. 6, O.
2 Silvers, Arthur, R. D., Eldorado, Ohio.
2 Skiles, Jacob W., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
~~x~~ Southwood, J. W., Andrews, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Stitley, Isaac P., Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Stoner, J. B., Pendleton, Ind.
x Stoner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stoneroad, Samuel, New Lebanon, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Stouffer, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Stull, J. W., Goshen, 302 Dewey Ave., Ind.
2 Thomas, J. W., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wagoner, Jacob M., Cerro Gordo, Illinois.
1 Wagoner, Jesse A., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
x Wells, S. R., Doxey, R. D. 3, Okla.
2 Wertz, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 White, F. D., Cedar Rapids, R. D. 3, Iowa.
x Wilt, Wilson, Lakeland, Fla.
1 Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, Joel P., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, C. D., Richards, Colo.
x Wray, W. C., Surrey, R. D. 1, N. Dak.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.
1 Yoder, D. J., Camden, Ind.

OBITUARIES

THAT BEAUTIFUL HOME

Selected by Susan R. Wolf

When we get home from sorrow and care
And we stand with the angels of light,
O, what a meeting in heaven there'll be,
In that land without shadow or night!

1 Mohler, Isaac, Everett, Pa.
x Montgomery, Michael, Marion, Ind.
x Montgomery, D. A., White, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Montgomery, John L., White R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. C., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, J. L., Baldwin City, R. R. 2, Kans.
1 Montgomery, Joel A., White R. D. 1, Va.
x Neff, A. A., Canton, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Neff, J. A., Union City, R. D. 5, Ind.
x Nee, W. S., Brownlee, R. D. 4, Ill.
x Ogden, J. L., Waupelaie, R. 2, Kans.
x Peters, Wm. B., White, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Peters, Joel E., White, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, Jesse, Elm, R. 2, R. D. 6, Va.
1 Peters, Wm. J., Elm, R. D. 10, Ind.
2 Perry, D. F., Sidney, Ohio.
2 Pinnegar, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Pinnegar, Moses, Westphalia, R. 2, Kans.
2 Potter, T. W., Mineiner, R. D. 3, W. Va.
x Prewett, David, Darlow, R. D. 2, Mich.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
2 Rupp, S. E., Union Bridge, R. D. 4, Maryland.
x Rinehart, J. B., Elton, Ind.
x Rinehart, Henry, Elton, R. 1, Box 45, Ohio.
2 Rowe, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
1 Sale, Everson, Sweetville, Ind.
x Rumble, Charles B., Moorea, R. 1, Box 42, Ohio.
x Sartwell, J. T., Jerry Moore, R. D. 1, Va.
x Sommers, E. M., Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Shaffer, A. F., New Madison, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shakeberg, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, B. S., Dayton, R. D. 5, O.
2 Shoup, Irvin E., Springfield, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Shoup, J. L., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Sommer, Lewis, Frankson, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Sim, O. J., Anderson, R. D. 3, Ind.
2 Smith, Arthur, R. D. 2, Sidney, Ohio.
2 Smith, Jacob W., Sweetville, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Smith, J. W., Jackson, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Smith, Isaac T., Union Bridge, Maryland.
x Spicer, G., Swallytown, Ind.
x Stamer, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stoneman, Samuel, New Lancaster, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Stouffer, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Stull, J. W., Dayton, 202 Dewey Ave., Ohio.
2 Thomas, J. W., Enoksville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wagoner, Jacob M., Cedar Grove, Illinois.
1 Wagoner, Jesse A., Sidney, R. D. 1, N. Ohio.
1 Waller, Thos., Oakwood, Ohio.
x Walls, S. E., Dover, R. D. 1, Ohio.
2 Weaver, J., Dunbar, R. D. 2, Kans.
1 Wolfe, S. D., Cedar Springs, R. D. 1, Iowa.
x Wile, Simon, Lakeland, Ind.
1 Wolf, Geo., Gaston, Kans.
x Wray, John F., New Lancaster, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, C. D., Richmond, Ohio.
x Wray, W. C., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Wray, J. D., Lawrence, Ohio.
1 Yoder, D. J., Canton, Ind.

CONTRADICTS

THAT BEAUTIFUL ROBE

Sketched by Susan E. Hall

When we are home from scenes above
And we stand with the angels of light,
O, what a meeting in heaven there will be!
In robes bright without shadow or
night!

Sorrow and care, tribulation and pain,
We'll leave when we pass through the tomb;
Clouds of despair, storms of trial and care,
We shall leave for that beautiful home.

When we get home to the mansion above
With loved ones gone over before,
O, who can tell what a joy that will be,
There to live and rejoice evermore?
Angels will praise, the Redeemer will smile,
And loved ones we'll clasp by the hand;
Free from all pain, far beyond earthly stain,

When we get home, when the morning is come,
And forth from the city of gold,
Angels of God coming down shall call home,
All those who belong to his fold.

Will you be there, brother, loved ones to greet?
Or will you forever be lost?
What is thy choice, fleeting pleasures of earth?
Or a home when death's river is crossed?

Smithsburg, Md.

AUKERMAN—Harold, little son of Forest and Carrie Aukerman, was born May 27, 1925 near Medway, O.; died by accident September 26, 1929, aged 4 years and 4 months. He was always with his father on the farm wherever he went. On the day of his untimely death he was in the potato patch where his father and hired help were picking up and loading potatoes on a wagon. He was sitting upon a crate of potatoes and fell off and in some way under the wheel of the loaded wagon by which he was crushed, and lived only a few moments. His soul and spirit went to God who gave it. Jesus said he was numbered with the angels of heaven. Thus he budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, a little sister, Bonnie June, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great-grandfather and two great-grandmothers, with many other relatives and friends.

What a comfort for the father and mother to know that they have a precious jewel in heaven! He will not return to them, but they can go to him.

Funeral was conducted at the home to a very large concourse of people, by the writer assisted by Bro. Irvin B. Shoup from 2 Sam. 12:23.

Enos Fisher.

FISHER.—Brother John H. Fisher died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Virginia. He was born December 29, 1848. Died September 10, 1929, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was the last surviving member of his father's and mother's family. He was married to Cynthia M. Montgomery March 16, 1902, who with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He was an invalid for over 18 years and being in bed was much care though he seemed to be cheerful and bear his affliction with much patience. Funeral in the home by the brethren from II Cor. 5th chapter, first verse. Burial in the cemetery nearby.

D. A. Montgomery.

FOLSOM.—Charles H. Folsom, son of Joseph and Sarah J. Folsom, was born March 3, 1909, near Pendleton, Ind., departed this life September 22, 1928, aged 20 years, 6 months and 19 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss fa-

Sorrow and care, trepidation and pain,
We'll leave when we pass through
the portal
Clouds of despair, storms of trial and
care,
We shall leave for that beautiful
home.

When we get home to the mansion
above
With loved ones gone over before,
O, who can tell what a joy that will
be,
There to live and rejoice forevermore?
Angels will praise, the Redeemer will
smile,
And loved ones we'll clasp by the
hand;
Free from all pain, far beyond earth-
ly plain,

When we get home, when the morning
is come,
And forth from the city of gold,
Angels of God coming down shall call
home,
All those who belong to his fold.

Will you be there, brother, loved ones
to greet?
Or will you forever be lost?
What is thy choice, fleeting pleasures
of earth?
Or a home when death's river is
crossed?

Smithsburg, Md.

AUCKERMAN—Harold, little son of Forest and Carrie Auckerman, was born May 27, 1922 near Medway, O.; died by accident September 20, 1929, aged 4 years and 4 months. He was always with his father on the farm wherever he went. On the day of his untimely death he was in the pasture patch where his father and hired help were picking up and loading potatoes on a wagon. He was sitting upon a crate of potatoes and fell off and in some way under the wheel of the loaded wagon by which he was crushed, and lived only a few minutes. His soul and spirit went to God who gave it. Jesus said as was manifested with the angels of heaven. Thus he hoarded on earth to bloom in heaven. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, a little sister, Donald Lane, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great-grandfather and two great-grandmothers, with many other relatives and friends.

What a comfort for the father and mother to know that they have a precious jewel in heaven! He will not return to them, but they can go to him.

Funeral was conducted at the home in a very large concourse of people, by the writer, assisted by Bro. Irvin E. Shoop from 2 Sam. 12:23.

Bros. Fisher.

FISHER—Brother John E. Fisher died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Virginia. He was born December 20, 1848. Died September 10, 1929, aged 80 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was the last surviving member of his father's and mother's family. He was married to Cornelia M. Montgomery March 28, 1869, who with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He was an invalid for over 12 years and being in bed was much confined. He proved to be cheerful and bore his affliction with much patience. Funeral in the home by the writer from 2 Cor. 5:1 discourse. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

D. A. Montgomery.

FOLSOM—Charles E. Folsom, son of Jesse and Sarah J. Folsom, was born March 3, 1850, near Fredericksburg, Ind., departed this life September 20, 1929, aged 79 years, 6 months and 17 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss 7

ther, mother, two brothers, two sisters, also a girl friend, Esther Shuman, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends who had learned to love him.

Charles was a young man of good character, good habits and great ambitions to succeed in this life. But while the hope of youth was looking forward to a bright future, God's hand touched him and he waved goodbye. Some bright day we will understand.

Charles' death was sad and sudden. He was a licensed aeroplane pilot for two years having taken up many passengers in different places. Having come home from Cleveland, Ohio, on the morning of the 22nd, he with one of his neighbor boy friends were flying and just before landing in a field near his home where his good mother had a good dinner awaiting him his plane went into a nose dive and crashed to earth where both met sudden death. These were the first aeroplane deaths in Madison County.

Though Charles made no profession, he loved to listen to the old story of Jesus and his love. Let us take warning and prepare to meet our God.

Funeral by the undersigned to a large assembly of people in the Christian Church, Clarkesville, Ind. Text Revelation 21st chapter 1st to 4th verses. "Heaven."

Solomon Stoner.

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And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of my way.

He loves me too well to forsake me,
Or give me one trial too much,
And His people have been dearly purchased,
And Satan can never claim such.
By and by I shall see Him and praise Him,
In the City of unending day,
And the trials of life will seem nothing,
When I get to the end of my way.

When the last feeble step has been taken,
And the gates of the City appear,
And the beautiful songs of the angels
Float out on my listening ear,
When all that now seems so mysterious,
Shall be plain and as clear as the day,
Yes the trials of life will seem nothing
When I get to the end of my way.

Though now I am footsore and weary,
I shall rest when in safety at home
I know I'll receive a glad welcome
For the Savior himself has said "Come."
So when I am weary in body,
And sinking in spirit I say
All the toils of the road will seem nothing,
When I get to the end of my way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty,
There are cordials for those who are faint,
There are robes that are whiter and purer,
Than any that fancy can paint.
Then I'll try to press hopefully onward,
Thinking often through each weary day
The trials of life will seem nothing,
When I get to the end of my way.

BINKLEY—Fred W., son of Jacob and Mattie Binkley, was born January 17, 1859. Died near Air Hill, Montgomery County, Ohio, October 15, 1929, aged 70 years, 8 months 28 days, leaving his wife, Emma, two sons, one sister, four brothers and two grandchildren. The subject of this notice was well thought of and had the belief of the Brethren, but did not join the church. Funeral conducted by the Brethren, October 18, at the Wolf Creek meeting House, to a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

Joel P. Wray.

BROOKS—Nancy Jane, wife of Edward Brooks, died in her home in Astoria, Ill., August 23, 1929. Nancy Jane Hogatt was born at Albany, Indiana, September 2nd, 1844, and at the time of her death she was 84 years, 11 months and 21 days of age. When she was 7 years old her mother died. Two years later her father moved to Christian County, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 16 she was united in marriage to Ausmuth Farrington. To this union seven children were born, four of whom preceded her in death. Those living are, Carrie Riggins of Macomb, Ill., Mary Pennington, Colfax, N. Dakota, and Abram Farrington, of Augusta, Ill. Besides these she is survived by thirteen grandchildren and forty-one great-grandchildren.

Her husband having died she was again married to a man by the name of Chesley, who also preceded her in death, about 17 years ago. She was again married to Edward Brooks who survives her. Sister Brooks united with the German Baptist church more than 40 years ago and lived in that faith until her death.

Funeral services were held in the home conducted by the writer, after

which the body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

CLARK—Grace Kramer was born September 10, 1890 at Albany, Wisconsin. She was married to James Clark January 29, 1908. They lived together 21 years and 9 months. She was baptized soon after their marriage. She lived a consistent Christian life. To this union were born six children of whom 3 boys and 2 girls survive. One child died in infancy. She died September 21, 1929, aged 39 years, 11 days. Her parents were Leroy and Ellen Kramer. A few weeks previous to her death she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she was resigned to the will of the Lord whether to live or to die.

Funeral services were held in her home in the city of Eau Claire, Wiscousin, on September 23, at 11 o'clock A. M. and at the meeting house near Menomonie, Wisconsin, at 2 o'clock P. M., after which the remains were laid to rest in the Irvington graveyard nearby, to await the resurrection morn. Hymn No. 392 was sung at the grave. A large attendance at those services. J. B. Flora.

DAVIS — Elizabeth Catherine, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Minnix, was born in Howard County, Indiana, August 19, 1878. She was united in marriage to Maurice Hurell about 34 years ago. To this union three children were born; two girls and one boy. The girls preceded her in death, one in infancy and the other one about 6 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death nearly two years. She was again united in marriage to George Davis of Delphi, Indiana, July 3, 1928. She departed this life in a hospital at Lafayette, Indiana, October 12, 1929, at the age of 51 years, 1 month, 23 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, the son who now resides in California, an aged mother and three sisters—Mrs. Mary Michael and Mrs. Martha Allen of Burlington, Indiana. and Mrs. Lou Carl of Hoopestown, Illinois, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the Brethren in the Howard meeting house, Howard County, Indiana. Ira D. Mohler.

PETRY—Polly, daughter of Elder Henry P. and Elizabeth Wehrly, was born June 25, 1847; died in the Prices Creek Church, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1929, aged 82 years, 3 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Emanuel H. M. Petry, March 11, 1866. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters—12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1863, at the age of 16 years, and lived a faithful member until the call came, "It is enough; come up higher." Her husband departed this life May 2, 1902. Also one son, one daughter, one grandchild and one great-grandchild, and three brothers, one sister and one half brother preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves two sons, one daughter, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two sisters, one half brother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a large audience of relatives and neighbors.

John F. Shaeffer.

RILEY—Brother John Marion Riley died within the bounds of the Fraternity church, N. C. He was born October 22, 1861, and departed this life October 16, 1929, aged 67 years, 11 months, and 24 days. He was married to V. L. Richard, April 14th, 1897.

which the body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

CLARK—Grace Turner was born September 10, 1899 at Albany, Wisconsin. She was married at Janesville Clark January 20, 1926. They lived together 21 years and 9 months. She was baptized soon after their marriage. She lived a consistent Christian life. Th ...

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DAVIS — Elizabeth Christine, daughter of Samuel and Mary Minnix, was born in Everett County, Georgia, August 18, 1876. She was married in Georgia to Marion Sherrill about 20 years ago. To this union three children were born: two girls and one boy. The girls preceded her in death; one in infancy and the other one about 9 years ago. Her husband preceded her to death nearly ten years. She was again married in marriage to George Davis of Dalton, Tennessee, July 5, 1928. She continued this life in a hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 19, 1929, at the age of

57 years, 1 month, 22 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, the son who lives in Chattanooga, or a son in Georgia and three daughters—Mrs. Mary Sherrill and Mrs. Martha Allen of Bainbridge, Georgia, and Mrs. Dora Earl of Stoughtonville, Illinois, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the Brethren in the Howard meeting house, Bowman County, Georgia.

Jas. D. Mobley.

PERRY—Polly, daughter of Elder Henry P. and Elizabeth Hubbs, was born June 26, 1877, died in the Pryor Creek Church, Ohio Co., Ky., aged 52 years, 3 months and 25 days. She was married in marriage to Emanuel E. M. Perry, March 21, 1896. To this union were born 9 children—3 sons and 3 daughters—12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1897, at the age of 14 years and lived a faithful member until the call came. "It is enough come up higher." Her husband departed this life May 2, 1926. Also one son, one daughter, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild, and three brothers, one sister, and one half brother preceded her to the world. She leaves two sons, one daughter, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, two sisters, one half brother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a large audience of relatives and neighbors.

John V. Sheets.

RILEY—Esther John Morton Riley was within the bounds of the Fredericksburg church, Va. She was born October 18, 1861, and departed this life October 18, 1929, aged 67 years. It was a sudden death, she was alone. She was married to W. L. Riley, April 14, 1887.

To this union were born six children (four sons: Allen, David Omen, Joseph and Noah and two daughters, Mary and Rosa). His father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded him to the great beyond. His companion, three sons (Allen, Joseph and Noah) one daughter (Rosa Dorsett), one brother and sister are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his brother and sister united with the Old German Baptist church about 40 years ago. He always held for the plain old order and teaching his children to be honest and do right and live for Jesus. He had that terrible disease, heart dropsy. He called for the elders of the church and was anonited in the name of the Lord three times during his sickness of two years. His body was laid to rest in the graveyard at Emanuel Reformed church. Funeral by the Brethren. W. A. Beckner.

WRAY—Cora Alice Wray was born January 4, 1900 on the farm of her father's birthplace near Laketon, Indiana, died at the Elkhart Hospital, Elkhart, Kansas, October 25, 1929, aged 29 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage on June 13, 1918 to Cecil Irvin Wray. To this union were born five children, all boys. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her husband and five children, namely, Robert J., Reuben Irvin, Ivan Cornelius, Merle Elbert, and Paul Vernon, all of Richards' Colorado; also her father, Amos S. Hufford and one brother, Jacob E. Hufford, both of Richards, Colorado; also four sisters: Mary Nicodemus and Rosa at home, both of Richards, Colorado; Martha Blom, of Escalon, California, and Elizabeth Brooks, of Stark City, Missouri, and many other relatives and friends.

She united with the old German Baptist church at the age of 14 and lived a consistent member until death. Her last illness was of short duration only lasting about 6 days. The direct cause of death was acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis.

She asked for the anointing and her request was granted and her last words were of Heaven, and she seemed ready to go. She was a dutiful companion and will be greatly missed in the home. Funeral was held October 30 at the Cimarron River church, and the body laid to rest in the Brethren's cemetery. We hope our loss is her gain. Funeral was preached by Brethren Wm. Flory and David Kessler, of Sawyer, Kansas to an attentive congregation.

The Family.

BAIRD—Sister Phoebe Baird, wife of John S. Baird, passed away October 10, 1929 in the Maple Grove district of church, Miami County, Ohio, aged 66 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of Adam and Anna Crist, was born near North Hampton, Ohio. She was united in marriage with John S. Baird, December 18, 1883. To this union five children were born: Clara M (Deceased), Joseph E., Anna M., Irvin C. (Deceased), Delbert R. (Deceased), Clara and Delbert preceded her in death. Irvin followed her in two weeks and 6 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss her side companion, one son, Joseph E., and Anna M. Boitnott, both of New Carlisle, Ohio; and one sister Barbara C. Boone, two step-brothers (Jacob H. and Elmer Swank) and two step sisters, and five grandchildren and many others, neighbors, relatives, and friends.

On September 15, 1929, she called for the elders of her church and was anointed according to the Apostle James.

Sister Phoebe was an affectionate

To this union were born six children (four sons: Allen, David Owen, Joseph and Noah and two daughters: Mary and Rosa). His father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded him to the great beyond. His surviving son, three sons (Allen, Joseph and Noah) and daughter (Rosa Dossenco), one brother and sister are left to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. He with his brother and sister united with the Old German Baptist church about 10 years ago. He always held for the plain old order and teaching his children to be content and do right and live for Jesus. He had that terrible disease, heart dropsy. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord three times during his sickness of two years. His body was laid to rest in the graveyard at Emanuel Reformed church. Funeral by the brethren. W. A. Sommer.

WRAY—Cora Alice Wray was born January 4, 1890 on the farm of her father's birthplace near Laketon, Indiana, died at the Elkhart Hospital, Elkhart, Kansas, October 25, 1929, aged 39 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage on June 12, 1918 to Cecil Irvin Wray. To this union were born five children, all boys. She leaves to mourn her untimely departure her husband and five children, namely: Robert J., Franklin Irvin, Ivan Dorsetta, Merle Clifford, and Paul Vincent, all of Elkhart, Colorado; also her father, Amos S. Hoffford and one brother, Jacob E. Hoffford, both of Mishawaka, Indiana; also four sisters: Mary Schoeneman and Rosa at home, both of Elkhart, Colorado; Martha Blom, of Lincoln, California, and Elizabeth Brooks, of Stark City, Missouri, and many other relatives and friends.

She united with the old German Baptist church at the age of 14 and lived a consistent member until death. For two years she was a more sufferer only longing about a day. The direct cause of death was acute intestinal paralysis.

She asked for the anointing and her request was granted and her last words were of Heaven and the joys of ready to go. She was a dutiful companion and will be greatly missed in the home. Funeral was held October 30 at the Cimarron River church, and the body laid to rest in the Brethren's cemetery. We have our loss is her gain. Funeral was officiated by Brethren Wm. Flory and David Hensler, of Sawyer, assisted by an attentive congregation.

The Family.

BAIRD—Sister Phoebe Baird, wife of John S. Baird, passed away October 19, 1929 in the Maple Grove district of church, Miami County, Ohio, aged 66 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of Adam and Anna Crist, and born near North Hampton, Ohio. She was united in marriage with John S. Baird, December 12, 1883. To this union five children were born: Clara M. (Deceased), Joseph E., Anna M., Irvin E. (Deceased), Dolphy E. (Deceased), Clara and Dolphy survived her in death. Irvin followed her in two weeks and 4 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one son, Joseph E. and Anna M. sisters, both of Miami County, Ohio; and one sister Dorcas C. Hoover, two step-brothers Jacob H. and Zimmer Swacker and two step sisters, and the grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

On September 15, 1929, she united for the church of our church and was anointed according to the Apostle James.

Sister Phoebe was an affectionate

mother, a good neighbor, and very thoughtful of the poor, ever willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. Sleep on, dear Sister, take thy rest.

Her Sister.

BAIRD — Brother Irvin Chesley Baird, son of John S. and Phoebe Baird, passed away October 30, 1929 in Dayton, Ohio, in the Beaver Creek church, Green County, Ohio. Was born December 28, 1896. Aged 32 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Irvin was united in marriage with Loa Halderman, January 30, 1917. To this union two sons were born: Gerald Albert and Norman Leroy. Norman preceded him in death December 16, 1926.

Irvin with his wife was baptized in the Old German Baptist church in November, 1917. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil, October 28, 1929. He was a kind and loving husband and father, at all times looking to the welfare of his family. To us his death seems untimely. But will say, Oh Lord, "Thy will be done."

His Aunt, Barbara C. Boone.

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BAILED — Brother Irvin Cheeley Baird, son of John S. and Teresa Baird, passed away October 20, 1939 in Dayton, Ohio, in the Dayton Clinic, Clinton County, Ohio. Was born December 20, 1906. Aged 32 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Irvin was married in marriage with Lea Gladstone, January 20, 1927. To this union two girls were born: Doris and Albert and Norman Leroy. Sorrow was precedent him in death December 16, 1936.

Irvin with his wife was baptized in the Old Dunkard Church in Dayton, 1927. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil October 28, 1939. He was a kind and loving husband and father, as all those in deep in the welfare of his family. To his death seems untimely. But well say, "Oh Lord, Thy will be done."

His sister, Barbara C. Boone.

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